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STRONG ARE THY WALLS Members of the senior class hold their candles up on the last verse of the alma mater. At concovations students traditionally light candles when they sing the alma mater and hold them up on the last verse.

A SIGNATURE OF HONOR First-years line up to sign the Honor Code. After the Honor Code Signing, the signatures are framed and hung outside of the dean's office.

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AUGUST '06 Seniors wore funky shoes to Opening Convocation.

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SETPTEMBER '06 First-years & juniors participated in big sis/lil sis.

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SEPTEMBER '06 Classes competed in Fall Fest. The senior parade featured camels and llamas.

melissa wilson

sarah williams

SUMMER & FALL '06 Salem welcomed Susan Pauly as the 19th president of Salem Academy & College.

AUGUST '06 ONUA started its first year as an ececutive board making it the umbrella organization for BADU, HOLA, and the International Club.

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by sarah williams

ife at Salem would not be the same without tradition. From funky enior shoes at Opening Convocation to placing daisies on Sister Desterlein's grave, traditions are a huge part of the lives of Salem tudents. In 2007, Salem experienced many transitions in addition to its raditions. This year's Sights & Insights theme, tradition and transition, vill showcase the combination of these elements. Among the many ransitions Salem experienced during the 2006-2007 school year, perhaps one of the biggest transitions was saying goodbye to Dr. ulianne Still Thrift and welcoming a new president, Dr. Susan Pauly. Vith these transitions we experienced, we still had our traditions to old us together through changing times As we all know of Salem, he bond of sisterhood and tradition will prevail. Salem will continue o be a center of excellence, producing women who will go out and hange the world

RELAX ON THE COURT Tennis players Rachel Fichthorn and Brooke Hedgpeth take some time out from their practice Fichthorn also participated in Salem's cross country and swim teams

FEBRUARY '07 Black History Month activities were organized by students.

MAY '07 Sophomores planned the Sophomore Senior Banquet for their big sister class.

OCTOBER '06 Sophomores were forced to temporarily cancel their Sophomore Surprise tradition.

FALL '06 & SPRING '07 The Center for Women in Business brought two CEOs to speak. Susan Ivey, CEO of Reynolds American, and John Allison, CEO of BB&T both spoke at Salem.

STUDENT LIFE & FEATURES

First-Years Lauren Lemmons, Sydney Stewart, Elizabeth Huffman, Faith Reaves, Miranda Cummins, Taylor Lundy, and Mary Hudson have fun posing for photos after the Honor Code Signing.

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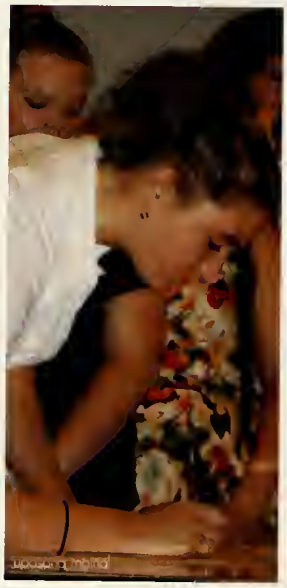
SALEM IS THE PERFECT SCHOOL Abby Wright, Sarah Barnhardt and Whitney Smith sing an introductory song to the orientation skit. This was a new addition to the orientation skit this year and it was based on a song from the movie *Shrek*.

A TRADITION OF HONOR First-year Jennifer Woodcock signs the honor code during orientation week. The honor code is an important aspect of life at Salem, allowing students to have self-scheduled exams and other priviliges.

SING WE OF SALEM EVER First-years Fern Douglas, Kolby Kucyk and Trish Ryan concentrate on the words of Rev. Dr. Bob Sawyer at Sister Oesterlein's grave site.



Don't lose them please! SGA, don't miss a day! Honor code, you may not chat! Quiet hours, every day!

a transitional week

Student leaders help 2010s transition into college life

by brittany lyons

The year kicked off to a busy start with Pat Rather Leadership Week & Orientation. Student Government, Orientation and Residence Life leaders buzzed around Salem's campus, shifting between various team-building, diversity-training and leadership-training workshops to organize for the week and year to come.

Student Government spent the beginning of Pat Rather Leadership week at a retreat with various faculty, administration and alumnae to get ready for the 2006-2007 year. Residence Life spent their week undergoing intensive training and preparing the residence halls for move-in. Orientation Staff, led by senior co-chairs Aryn Siegel and Carmen Silva, used Pat Rather Leadership to work on packets, donations, decorations, entertainment and events. They practiced late into the night to perfect this year's rendition of Salem's traditional orientation skit. All campus leaders participated in various leadership workshops covering topics such as teambuilding, customer service, alcohol & drug abuse and diversity training.

Through the entire week, the highest concentration of energy was during the morning of move-in day. Everyone was up with the sun, ready to move in and welcome the Class of 2010. Move-in was the official start to Orientation Week, filled with events and activities for new Salem students. In between registration and advising sessions, new students enjoyed movie nights, the Walk into Tradition, s'mores and stories and much more. Walkways and buildings that had once been so unfamiliar to new students began to feel like home by the end of Orientation. With so many successful and energetically motivating activities under their belts, Salem student leaders were off to a great start.

A WALK OF TRADITION Seniors Jess Mistric and Jessie Coulter lead the first-years to God's acre to visit Sister Oesterlein's grave. First-years have visited this site every year during orientation to pay tribute to our founding sister.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST? Amy Wray, Cody Temple & Paige Coulter dicsuss their favorite parts of Salem during the orientaion skit. Orientation leaders put on a student life skit every year to introduce first-years to student life.

TRANSITIONAL LEADERSHIP Gwynne Stevens Taylor C'72 Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, and Senior Chari Vadlamudi work on an activity during the Pat Rather Retreat.

This song is sung during the orientation skit to introduce first-years to some of the most commonly used rules at Salem.

You must sign in & out your date! Attend all classes don't be late! Keep off the grass or you will pay! All these rules you must obey!

transition to a new year

Opening Convocation marks the official start of the academic year

by kathy ann canafax

Opening Convocation opened the two hundred and thirty fifth academic session, paying tribute to both old traditions and new beginnings.

The ceremony began with the procession of underclasswomen into Hones Auditorium behind their class banners. The senior class paraded in their caps and gowns for the first time and followed the tradition of senior classes before them, sporting their "crazy shoes". The SGA President and the Alumnae Association President welcomed the Salem community with encouraging words and inspiring stories.

This year chronicled the entrance of our 19th President, Dr Susan Pauly Her moving speech kick-started our creative energies for the year with her words, "When I finally do fall face down on a Salem sidewalk, please laugh at me just a little, for it will be so embarrassing Then, if you would please pick me up, dust me off, and point me in the proper direction. That will be the direction you're going For you are the future."

Convocation ended with bright burning candles and the echo of our alma mater, reassuring us of a brand new year ahead filled with spirit of community and pursuit of intellectual endeavors.

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END Seniors hold candles and sing the Alma Mater at the end of the ceremony Opening Convocation is one of many traditions at Salem where the Alma Mater is sung along with lighting candles.

IF THE SHOE FITS... A group of seniors show us their funky shoes It is tradition at Salem for seniors to wear crazy shoes along with their caps and gowns to Opening Convocation

A WARM WELCOME Student Government Association president Sarah Haftiezer addresses the student body at Convocation.

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Below: Salem's Alma Mater (first verse & chorus)

STRONG ARE THY walls O Salem Thy virgin trees stand tall And far a thwart the sun lit hills Their stately shadows fall

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SING WE OF SALEM EVER Seniors Jennifer Argienta, Mary Kate DeShazor and Amanda Wickline raise their candles during the last verse of the alma mater

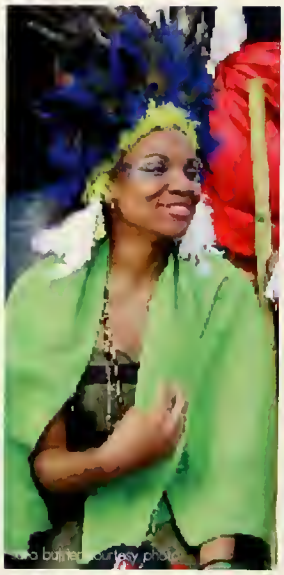
ACADEMIC LEADERS Junior Marchals Jessica Nelson and Heather Lucha stand at the front of Hanes Auditorium before performing their other Marshal duties

Then sing we of Salem ever As proudly her name we bear Long may our praise re echo Far may our song ring clear

DRIVING THE SPIRIT Jess Mistric dressed as the Salem Spirit, makes her entrance to the parade in a car from Parkway Ford

SOUTH AMERICAN QUEEN Daryl Robinson was decked out in colorful South American themed clothes for cheers & chants

ASIAN BEAUTY A junior is fully dressed as an Asian geisha at breakfast in the refectory.



It's fall fest, y'all! It's fall fest, y'all! F-A-L-L-F-E-S-T It's fall fest, y'all! It's fall fest, y'all!

an international transition

Salem students go global, showcasing continents at Fall Fest 2007

Fall Fest chair Alexis Means chose "continents" as the theme for 2007. Each class chose a continent to work with for their cheers & chants, parade, and skits. Seniors chose South America juniors Asia, sophomores North America, and first-years Australia

Each class spent two weeks tediously working to make their ideas come together for Fall Fest day On the day of Fall Fest, underclass students were woken up by seniors parading through their halls. After the 5a.m. wakeup, all students convened in front of the Refectory to compete in cheers & chants.

At breakfast, each class's area was decorated to go along with their theme. Juniors and first-years chose to do their meals picnic-style. After breakfast, classes had a chance to rest before getting ready for parades.

First-years paraded in first, followed by sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The seniors made their grand entrance with a Hummer, a pickup truck, and other vehicles The senior class also used llamas and camels in their parade

Everything came together that night at skits Annie Kennedy narrated the first-years' skit about an adventure in the land down under. Sophomores went on a quest to defeat the "bots" who were making women's colleges around the country co-ed Juniors went on an adventure with Carmen Sandiego to recover the lost Salem Spirit, andSeniors went on an adventure in the South American jungle

CHINESE NEW YEAR The junior class lines up behind their dragon for the parade.

SOS Sophomores Cody Temple and Megan Payne discuss their parade plan before lining up.

FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER The first-year class lines up behind a banner held by Alyssa Gran and Faith Reaves.

F-A-L-L-F-E-S-T It's fall fest, y'all! It's fall fest, y'all! F-A-L-L-F-E-S-T It's fall fest, y'all! It's fall fest, y'all!

it's party time with 3+3

Big 3+3 has another successful year of planning Salem's major party events

Big 3+3, co-chaired by Allie Cesare and Noel Clark, was responsible for planning all of the large parties. These events included Fall Lawn, Semi-Formal, Formal, and Spring Cocktail.

The Fall Lawn event was the first big party of the year for Salem students. Students of any college could attend the event without being signed in by a Salem student. Fall Lawn showcased three bands. In addition to the bands, there was a bounce house and Dance Dance Revolution.

Semi-formal was held at Michael's again, while formal was held at the Sawtooth Center. Both of these events allowed students to bring a guest.

Spring Cocktail was the final Big 3+3 event of the year. Held in the Refectory on campus, it was a BYOB event and featured a DJ.

At the end of the year, the Legislative Board approved a proposal to combine Big 3+3 with CAC and April Arts to create a Campus Activities Board. This transition will help each event with more manpower and funding. Students look forward to seeing what CAB will have in store for next year!

DRINK BEER! Seniors Amy Barnhardt and Denise Minor enjoy their beers at Fall Lawn. Many Salem-sponsored parties are BYOB events, but they must be supervised by Public Safety.

ROCKIN' OUT One of the bands performs at Fall Lawn. This year's Fall Lawn party featured three bands.

SEMI-FORMAL FUN First-year Amber Lankford takes a moment to pose for a picture with her date at semi-formal. Salem students were allowed to bring a guest to all Big 3+3 events.

DRINK BEER... Drink beer oh come drink beer with me! 'Cause I don't give a damn about any old man who won't

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ROCK IT OUT Salem students and their guests enjoy the concert in the May Dell at Fall Lawn.

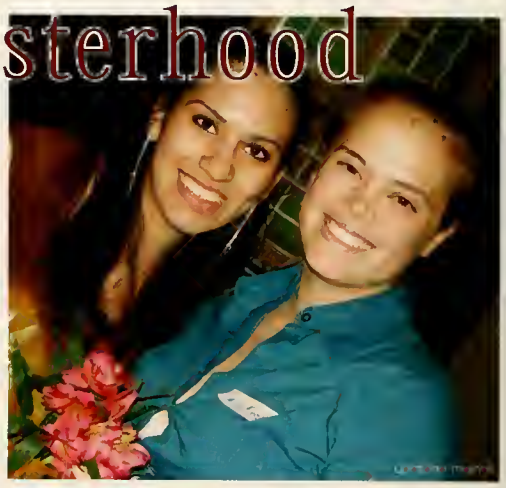
GO KAYLAN! Kaylan Turner looks like she's having fun dancing at Fall Lawn. There was an after party in Bryant Hall after the concert portin of Fall Lawn.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY First-year Annie Kennedy dances with her date at semi-formal.

drink beer with me. Give me that golden goblet with that Salem seal upon it and we'll all have another round of beer.

a tradition of sisterhood

First-years and juniors bond during the big sis/lil sis tradition



Each year at Salem, all first-years are paired with a junior who will be her big sis. All first-years and interested juniors filled out a profile page. The profile assisted in matching students with similar interests.

In addition to the profiles, there were numerous socials to encourage first-years to mingle with juniors. There were also special tables set aside in the Rat for prospective big sis/lil sis pairs to eat lunch with each other.

On the Monday before Fall Fest, the big sis/lil sis ceremony was held in Bryant Hall. This year's ceremony added a new twist to the traditional ceremony that had been used in years past. Each junior filled out a slip of paper with her name on it and put it inside of a balloon that she decorated for her lil sis. The balloon had the first-year's name on it. Each first-year found her balloon and popped it, revealing the name of her big sister.

After each first-year found her big sis, gifts and hugs were exchanged. The big sis/lil sis process is another event that promotes the sisterhood we will never forget after leaving Salem.

Sarah Eldred, Ryann McCalmann, Kristen Kinney, Carmen Sauls, Annemarie Wess, and Ilana Cogdell pose for a photo after exchanging gifts at the ceremony

Emilia Fuentes poses with her little sis after the ceremony

Christina Zaman and Heidi Krumbine exchange gifts and pose for pictures with their little sisters.

WE LOVE YOU

First-years, oh yes we do! We love you first-years and we'll be true! When you're not with

Lauren Cole and Anne Donovan watch as Whitney Smith takes a picture of her friends and their little sisters.

The big sis/lil sis ceremony is led by the co-chairs of the event. This year's event was held in Bryant Hall instead of the May Dell.

Sarah Barnhardt poses with her little sister.

us, we're blue! Oh first-years, we love you! -Traditional Salem big sis/lil sis song

a green transition

Salem starts a recycling program as environmental issues continue to be in the limelight of world affairs

by kathy ann canafax

The ECO Club (Energy Conservation Organization) became brand new organization and green initiative on campus this year. ECO is dedicated to projects that protect the environment, including a campus-wide recycling program. Chaired by seniors Emily Gray and Robyn Oakes, the ECO Club began a recycling campaign on campus at the start of the academic year which encouraged all students, faculty, and staff to recycle paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum wastes. The "Think Green!" recycling campaign was a huge success, and blue and green recycling bins were seen all over campus.

The ECO Club actively encouraged communication between administration, faculty, staff, and students in order to accomplish the Conservation Goals they have planned for Salem College. These goals include adding dual-sided printers to computer labs, encouraging the use of energy conservation appliances, eliminating Styrofoam from the Refectory. They also set goals for integrating electric lawn tools and maintenance vehicles, and several other significant changes to conserve energy on campus. Long-term goals include partnering with energy corporations to lower Salem's carbon and gas emissions and make campus a self-sufficient source of energy. The ECO Club has been a powerful instrument for environmental change in the 2006-2007 year!

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CO CHAIRS IN ACTION CAC Co-Chairs Annie Rutherford and casey Newton are always on the go.. CAC's 2006-2007 year was a busy year for both of these ladies

SPOONY MAN CAC hosted a Halloween party on Clewell Patio, which was very well-attended They also decorated the Refectory on Halloween day. This scary creature was outside the Refectory entrance on Halloween.

GO NIKKI Nikki Jordan shows off some of her dance moves at an event co-sponsored by April Arts and CAC.

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nikki jordan/courtesy photo

theme party mania

In its last year known as "CAC," the groupgoes all out with jump castles and decorations, becoming part of CAB for next year

SLIDE RACE Two students race down a giant slide on Clewell Patio CAC and April Arts co-sponsored the event

DANCE OFF Casey Newton, Annie Rutherford and Kolby Kucuk dance on Clewell Patio during an event sponsored by CAC.

This year's CAC Co-Chairs, junior Annie Rutherford and sophomore Casey Newton, sought to do something different with CAC events. The dynamic duo spent hours shopping for decorations and even longer decorating for parties.

CAC's first event of the year was the Beach Bash. Because it was the first-year students' first college-sponsored party, Student Activities requested that CAC make it a dry event. This event, held in the refectory, featured a beach theme with Panera food and a DJ. Students who arrived earlier in the night received free cups, the coupons and candy.

CAC's next big event was the Halloween party. This party featured a costume contest. Costumes ranged from Harry Potter to a Rubik's Cube. The decorations for this party fit in well with the theme. CAC used inflatable Halloween creatures, spiderwebs, and blood to decorate the tent on Clewell Patio.

The Irish Party, in March, was another CAC success. Jousting was featured at this event, which was held in Bryant Hall. CAC volunteers created a balloon arch to fit in with thir theme.

All in all, CAC had a successful year. The student body approved a constitutional amendment to merge Big 3+3, CAC and April Arts. These three organizations will come together and form the Campus Activities Board (CAB) beginning Fall 2007.

Science Is women's work

Solem College is known for its strong Women in Science and Math program. This year, many Solem students were able to complete competitive internships, giving them extensive experience in the field they might possibly go into after graduation. After each student had completed her internship, there was a luncheon in the Club Dining Room for all of the students and their internship supervisors. Each student presented a poster about her research. This event also served as a networking opportunity for these talented young scientists and mathematicians.

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a tradition of diversity

The International Club pays tribute to diversity while raising money for a good cause

by brittany lyons

International Show 2007 held in Hones Auditorium, was themed "International Airways." The entire auditorium was draped in decorations, transforming the room into an aircraft carrier, as the audience members immediately became passengers aboard Flight 2007. The event was announced to be a tribute to Salem College for its widespread acceptance of the diverse student body.

The evening was packed with skits, dances and live musical performances representing a vast array of cultures from around the globe. Jamaican storytelling, an original song, and a Latin dance medley were a few of the colorful new performances this year. The fashion show segment of the production revealed itself to be a continuation of last year's show, highlighting fashions in conjunction with comedy.

The production concluded with a slide show from Papa's House, an orphanage and school in Nepal where a group of Salem students visited this past January. The proceeds from the International Dinner, held in the fall, were donated to Papa's House. The 2007 International Show undeniably raised the bar for all of the club's future productions.

AFRICAN AMAZEMENT Students perform an African dance. Salem has many students from Africa, including countries such as Nigeria and Ethiopia.

PAKISTANI PRIDE Juniors Nikki Jordan and Katie Gunter perform a Pakistani dance along with other fellow students.

LATIN RYTHM Sophomore Leslie Colon plays the drums in the Latin American segment of the show. Salem students also performed a Latin dance medley in this portion of the show.

An International Club fundraiser every year is selling t-shirts to commemorate the year's show.

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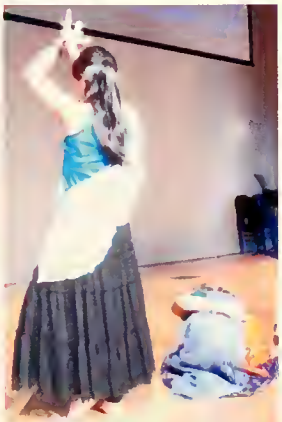

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IN THE SHADOWS Belly dancers do a performance to complement the Asian parts of the show. The International Club was able to hire belly dancers this year to go along with the student performances.

NEPALI RUMBEO Members of the International Club perform a dance from Nepal. A large number of Salem's international students are from Nepal.

INTRICATE INDIAN Two students perform their part of an Indian dance.

a festive tradition

Salem transitions into the holiday season

Holidays at Salem College are most notably marked by Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmastide, and Christmas Dinner. Each of these events marked a transition into the holiday season, and ultimately final exams.

The first celebration is Thanksgiving Dinner. One famous tradition is Dr. Nohlgren carving the turkey. Nohlgren was assisted this year by Professor Harrell.

Closer to Christmas, Salem students often go to the tea at the Single Brothers' House across the square. Salem also hosts a candlelight service, where each of the class presidents reads a Bible verse. Attendees sing hymns and hold candles.

Christmas dinner is a special tradition at Salem because the faculty serves dinner to the students. This tradition helps to serve as an extra stress reliever before final exams.

A new addition to Salem's holiday season was a Hanukkah display in the lobby of the Refectory. There was also a large Christmas tree in the Rat. Before Christmas Dinner, Carolers sung outside of the Refectory to get everyone into the Christmas spirit.

GOBBLE GOBBLE Sophomores Nicole Wachter and Mary Katherine Davis watch Professor Harrell carve a turkey at Thanksgiving Dinner

THE TRADITIONAL CARVING Dr Nohlngren performs his traditional duty of carving the turkey before Thanksgiving Dinner

HAPPY HOLIDAYS Salem students wait in anticipation of being served at Christmas Dinner. Faculty served dinner to the students at this event

RUDOLPH THE RED nosed reindeer, had a very shiney nose... and if you ever saw it, you could even say it glowed! All

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT A Salem faculty member serves dinner to first-year students

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS Carolers sing to students outside of the Refectory before Christmas Dinner

of the other reindeer.. used to laugh and call him named... they never let poor Rudolph... join in any reindeer games...

the bond of sisterhood

Sophomores pay tribute to their big sisters in the senior class

by jessica graley

The Class of 2009 might consider itself the class of change after this year, including this year's changes to Sophomore-Senior. Ursula Huygens, chair of the event, organized a night that would be fun for the sophomores, seniors, faculty and administration. This year's dinner was served in the refectory, which was fully decorated to match the theme, "El True Salem Story." The show's hosts dug up humorous and embarrassing but true, stories of Salem seniors' pasts.

Although these traditional skits were still present they were not the high point of the evening, as in the past. After the skits, sophomores lined up to surprise the seniors with an individual "senior send-off." Some ladies were funny, others sweet and sentimental, a few sophomores recited poems or quoted song lyrics. No matter what was said, each send-off touched the senior class in some way. After this new addition to the evening, everyone watched the traditional slideshow put together by Sellen Aroesty.

Later in the evening, Salem ladies made their way to the after party at Pure Chrome Bar and Grill, or celebrated elsewhere in their own groups. Chloe Gonzalez (class of 2009) said about the after party at Pure Chrome, "despite low attendance and a DJ playing country music, the few of us that turned out had a rip-roarin' time." Although this sophomore senior was different than in years past, all who attended embraced the changes and used this celebration to honor the tradition of sisterhood.

THE GIFT OF SISTERHOOD Mary Liz Seay and her little sis Emilie Jenny exchange gifts before dinner. Big/lil pairs exchange gifts at fall fest, sophomore senior, big sis/lil sis, and other events throughout the year.

WE LOVE YOU, SOPHOMORES Seniors sing a traditional sisterhood song to their sister class before skits. Sister classes sing the "We love you..." song to each other during major events at Salem.

IT'S TRUE! Ashley Bodford reads from the book of "True Salem Stories" as the narrates for the skits. Sophomores make skits at sophomore senior about embarassing moments that happened to their big sisters.

JUMP ON IT! Sophomores Brooke Hedgepeth, Billie Harman, Clara Trevioso, and Hilary Huff act out a skit about something that happened to one of their big sisters at a club one night.

POSSUM ON THE PATIO Kezia Bobo attacks a senior portrayed by Cody Temple who said she was attacked by a possum on Clewell Patio

EMOTIONAL SEND-OFF Megan Payne expresses how much her big sis means to her during senior send-off. The highly emotional senior-send off was a new portion of sophomore senior

welcome to the C Suite

2007 C-Suite Participants

Dolores Watson
Klarissa Joemath
Cheryl Wiebe
Sarah Hoftiezer
Leslie Gillette
Leigh Landis
Mary Kate DeShazor
Kundai Hungwe
Sarah Williams
Omolara Oyelakin

The C-Suite is a pilot program between the Salem College Center for Women in Business and Reynolds American, Inc. Applications for the program were accepted from members of the Junior and Senior classes. Out of the many students who applied, only ten were selected to participate. Each selected student was paired with an executive at Reynolds to serve as her mentor. Mentors were all women in executive management positions. Students and mentors engaged in networking and social opportunities, which included an opening reception and a closing dinner event at the home of Susan Ivey, RAI's CEO. Students also attended an all day leadership development workshop at Reynolds. Each student met with her mentor in her mentor's office, and sometimes over dinner. The C-Suite program provided an excellent opportunity for Salem students to learn from women in business.

fashion *forward*

COMFORT Students wear comfortable tennis shoes with skirts, shorts, or pants.

sarah williams

FLIP FLOPS Flip flops from Old Navy (left) or Rainbows (right) are the ultimate college shoe.

HEELS Students with internships often wear heels around campus after coming from work. Heels have a tendency to get stuck in the brick sidewalks.

POLO SHIRT Polo shirts are commonly worn with jeans, khakis, or skirts.

TANK TOPS Tank tops are necessary for comfort, especially if your residence hall is not air conditioned

JEANS No college wardrobe is complete without tons tons of jeans!

VERA BRADLEY PURSE Vera Bradley designs cloth purses in various patterns. In addition to purses, some students cary Vera messenger bags.

T-SHIRT Salem students have tons of Salem t-shirts! Every organization or function usually has some type of t-shirt, and many clubs sell them as fundraisers. Christina Burns is wearing her Orientation Staff t-shirt.

college wardrobe essentials

Jeans
Pajamas
Flip flops
T-Shirts
Tank tops
Crocs
Laptop case
Club clothes
Polo shirts
Book bag or backpack
Sweatpants
Slippers
iPod
Ballet flats
Cute cell phone

KICKOFF Patrice Whitted & Terryon Williams join other Salem students and members of the community for the Black History Month kickoff party in Bryant Hall.

celebrating heritage

BADU presents Black History month in February, 2007

BADU, with the help of ONUA, organized Black History Month activities for Salem. Black History Month's activities began at the beginning of February with the kickoff party. This party, held in Bryant Hall, was a big success. Salem students, faculty, staff, and other community members came out to support the organization. Also featured in Black History Month were panels, speakers, and movies. These intellectually stimulating events were educational for everyone. As always, the campus looks forward to what BADU will plan for next year.

wireless connections

Today's wireless technology is about more than just being able to call someone. Students now use wireless phones to send text messages and listen to music. There are also students who have a smartphone such as a Blackberry or Palm Treo, which allows them to make calls, check email, go online, and even use programs like Microsoft Office. In this world of instant communication, however, there are students who choose to keep it simple not have a cell phone.

the crackberry addict
ANNIE RUTHERFORD C'08

the non-cellular user
KLARISSA JOEMATH C'07

It is a rare occurrence to see Annie Rutherford without her Palm Treo and cell phone. Rutherford likes her smartphone because it keeps her organized, reminding her of appointments and giving her the ability to send emails on the spot. "I feel like my life would crash without it. I don't know what I would do if I didn't have it," said Rutherford. She has a cell phone in addition to her smartphone because she finds it difficult to make calls on the Treo without her Bluetooth earpiece.She also likes that she can always be reached one way or another.

Klarissa Jaemath, senior, says that she did not get a cell phone for financial reasons. People from church bought her phone cards to call home. Jaemath prefers email and instant messaging to telephoning. Jaemath also admitted that she, "just didn't want to be bothered by people constantly wanting to know where [she is] and what [she's] doing." As for PDAs, Jaemath believes that they are efficient, but they cause people to work when they need to be doing other things, such as sprnding time with family.

"When I have my Treo, I know I won't miss anything important. I know that people always have multiple ways to get in touch with me. Anyone can reach me by phone, text message, or email at any given moment."

"When I see working mothers and fathers take their work home with them by means of PDAs I tend to veer away from liking them. I know laptops can do the same thing, but PDAs can be used during meal-times, family time, etc."

sara hulmer, courtesy photo

INAUGURAL ADDRESS Dr. Pauly speaks to students, faculty, and staff at her inauguration on Founder's Day

A HUG OF CONGRATULATIONS 2006 Oesterlein winner Ashley McFarland give Jessie Coulter a congratulatory hug as she presents her with the award. The previous year's Oesterlein winner returns to Salem each year to present the award to the newest winner

Oesterlein winner JESSIE COULTER C'07

dean chavez

transitional leadership

Salem inaugurates its 19th president on Founder's Day

07 GLASSES Paige Coulter and Caroline McLaughlin walk down to the May Dell wearing 2007 sunglasses

GROWING FLOWERS Yui Hasokawa processes to the May Dell with the senior class wearing blue star sunglasses with her own addition of a yellow flower

A WELCOMING TRADITION Staff members join the Board of Trustees in welcoming Dr Pauly on the day of her news conference last spring. As soon as Pauly accepted the job, she came down for a press conference with local media

Founder's Day is always a special day at Salem because students pay tribute to their founding sister Sister Oesterlein. Seniors walk to Sister O's grave site to pay tribute.

This year, the event was even more special for Salem because it was also the inauguration of Salem's 19th president, Susan Pauly. Pauly is the second woman to become president of Salem Academy and College.

The Founder's Day Convocation was held in the May Dell. Each class walked in behind their class banner

Seniors processed in caps, gowns, and crazy sunglasses. It is a tradition at Salem for seniors to wear funny sunglasses to this event The students from Salem Academy joined the College for this event, but their seniors wore white caps and gowns, without sunglasses.

In addition to Pauly's inauguration, the Elizabeth Oesterlein Award was given to one College senior and one Academy senior This year's College Oesterlein recepient was Jessie Coulter

After the Founder's Day Convocation, both Academy and College students joined faculty and staff on the College campus for dinner

today, we are all hokies

College students & others around the globe mourned the loss of Virginia Tech students after a campus shooting

On April 16, 2007 the deadliest school shooting in history occurred during two attacks on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA. This massacre left 32 dead and 27 injured. The shooter, Seung-Hui Cho, committed suicide shortly after the massacre, making the death count 33.

Students on campuses around the world responded by holding a "Hokies Day." Students made ribbons with the logo of their own college and Virginia Tech that read "Today, we are all Hokies." Students also made memorials, signed banners to send to Virginia Tech, and organized candlelight vigils.

This event sparked fears on campuses around the world and left students wondering if their own campuses were safe.

Above: A candlelight vigil is held on the Virginia Tech campus in memory of the victims.

Below: members of the Virginia Tech community construct a memorial outside of the shooting site.

my student life

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ATHLETICS

First-year Michala Michaux warms up for a tennis match.

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ALEM

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PACE YOURSELF Arielle Barker paces herself toward the end of the Salem Invitational. Salem placed fourth out of seven schools at this meet.

CATCHING UP Sophomore Julie Bigsby prepares to pass a runner from another college.

melissa wilson

melissa wilson

amazing strides

Salem's Cross Country team runs in a championship meet in its second NCAA season

by jessica graley

Salem's Cross Country team started its' second season in the NCAA with gusto. The team consisting of two seniors, one sophomore, and three first years, jumped right into practice August 21st. With help from older runners and Coach Widner, the season certainly paid off.

In the first meet at Campbell University, the Spirits won the overall team title for NCAA division II and division III race. Sophomore Rachel Fichthorn won the race, followed by first year Lauren Meek who finished second, first year Julie Bigsby who was 6th, senior Rachel Aderholdt who was 8th, senior Mae Sanders who was 9th, and first year Ariel Barker who finished 13th.

But the ladies did not stop winning there. The Piedmont Cross-Country Classic, hosted by Salem, also boasted a spirits win. All 6 runners finished in the top nine spots.

With a second win an their record, the Spirits prepared to host the 2nd Annual Salem College Cross-Country Invitational. This race featured seven teams including Wellesley College. Overall, the Spirits came in 4th place out of seven schools, and almost all the ladies improved their times for the course.

The last race of the season yielded second place for the Spirits. The team traveled to the Association of Division III Independents Cross Country Championships held at Willow Park in Bennington, Vermont. After fighting 60 mph winds, five of Salem's runners finished in the top twelve. Sophomore, Rachel Fichthorn led most of the race, but was passed with 300 meters to go. She finished only five seconds behind the winner, with a time of 23:40. Fichthorn, team captain, established herself as the #1 North Carolina NCAA Division III runner in every race this past season. The 2006-2007 season was a huge success for the cross country team, and there's no telling what they will do next season.

Rachel Aderhaldt
Arielle Barker
Julie Bigsby
Rachel Fichthorn
Lauren Meek
Mae Sanders

2006 Cross Country TEAM ROSTER

melissa wilson

SPRINT TO THE FINISH Both Rachel Fichthorn and Lauren Meek try to pass a runner before crossing the finish line at the Salem Invitational

Rachel Aderhaldt

Julie Bigsby

SPRINTING TO VICTORY Rachel Fichthorn tries her hardest to get to the finish line. Fichthorn broke many school records this season.

melissa wilson

SPRINT FOR THE WIN Arielle Barker leads as Rachel Aderhaldt and Mae Sanders follow close behind

melissa wilson

STEADY & AHEAD Mae Sanders keeps a steady pace ahead of two other runners.

THE TEAM The 2006 soccer team with Coach Callahan (far left) and Coach Brissati (far right).

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a season of firsts

Salem soccer faced a tough season ending 1-14, coach sees potential for next season

At the start of the soccer season, the team lost to Wesleyan College 3-2. Then, the team played only 10 players in its game against Sweet Briar College due to an number of injured players. Despite these setbacks, the spirits were able to earn their first ever NCAA Division III victory against Trinity College.

While the Salem College soccer team faced a rough season, Coach Callahan noted that he and Coach Brisotti were "very pleased with how the team finished the season, and the future looks very bright for the program."

Even though the Spirits ended the season 1-14, they had many firsts for Salem Soccer. These firsts firsts included Michala Michaux becoming Salem soccer's first NCAA Division III player of the week. Michaux, along with Shandon Mahnkan, Kayla Stover, and Tori Collier, earned a spot on the All Meredith College Classic Team. The Salem team also tripled the number of goals they scored as compared to last season.

The team was composed of mostly first-year students and sophomores. There were no seniors on the team, and only two juniors, Kelsey Ann Suessman and Shandon Mahnken. Coach Callahan noted that he planned on bringing in ten to fifteen new recruits for next year's season.

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Coach Brisatti and I were very pleased with how the team finished the season, and the future looks very bright for the program.
- Coach Callahan

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK Opposite page. NCAA Division III player of the week Michala Michaux

A TRADITION OF SPORTSMANSHIP Members of the Salem College and Warren Wilson College teams congratulate each other after a game at Blixt Field. Salem lost the non-conference game 0-4.

SEASON FINALE Above. First-year Christina Alvarez waits as backup while Shandon Mahnken attempts to steal the ball from a member of the Meredith College team. The Spirits lost 0-7 in this non-conference match against Meredith.

Christina Alvarez
Kathy Ann Canafax
Tori Collier
Shandon Mahnken
Michala Michaux
Amber Shelton
Kayla Stover
Kelsey Ann Suessman
Marla Valentine
Lark Walters
Jenna Wolff
Laura Young

2006 Soccer TEAM ROSTER

serving improvements

Despite losses, Salem volleyball remains optimistic

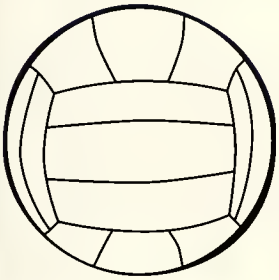
by kathy ann canafax

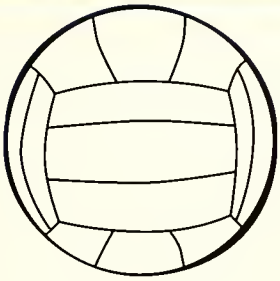
Salem Spirits Volleyball embraced a demanding start and a strenuous and challenging season in the 2006. The year began as an almost entirely new lineup of players became familiar with new coach Nicole Francis. During pre-season week, the team was required to spend meals and extracurricular activities together, in hopes of building a strong and bonded team. The players enjoyed getting to know each other and could often be seen around campus together, on- and off-court.

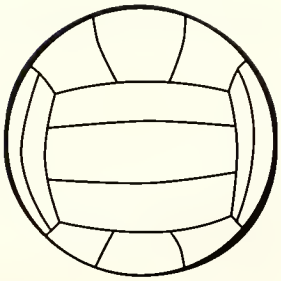
During the season, the Spirits had a tough line-up of opponents. However, Coach Francis remained optimistic and vigorous: "The skill level of our players has improved dramatically since preseason. The team has come together with hard work and dedication. We are dedicated to represent Salem College to the best of our ability. I'm very proud of each and every player. We're improving every day and the other teams are taking notice."

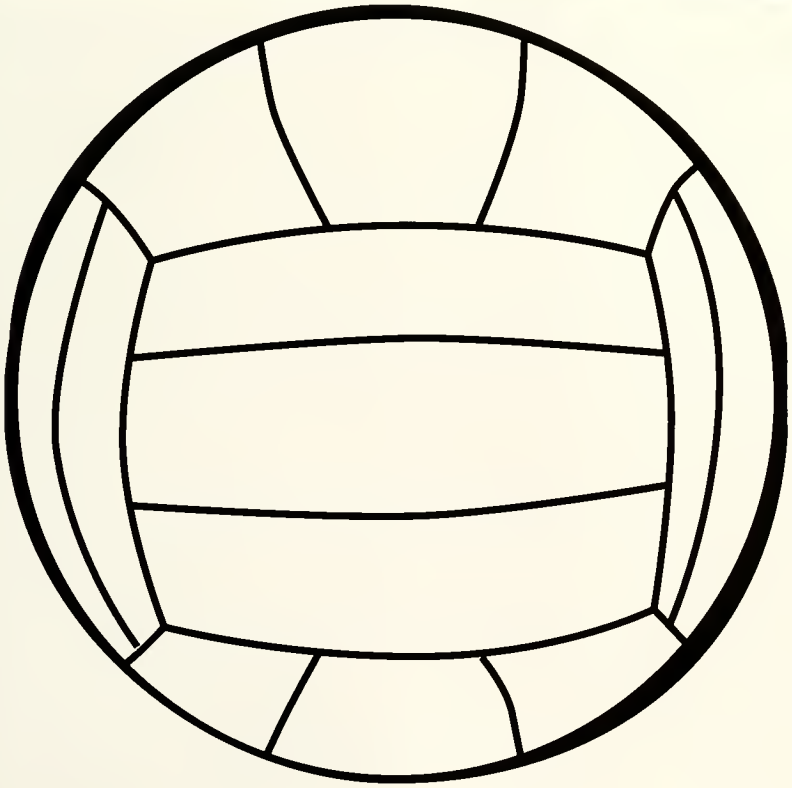
Other teams did take notice as the Spirits struggled for victories. Often the team fell short-handed losing a few players mid-season. But that didn't quench the fire inside the remaining players and Coach Francis. The team battled the rest of the season against some tough Division III rivals.

Unfortunately, our volleyball Spirits did not win a game or a match, despite their hard-fought efforts. Alexis Means, Nikki Healey, Kelly Moose, Shakila Springs, and Casey Jones were the stars of almost every match: setting, bumping, and serving their way into Salem Spirit fame. The future is bright for the Salem College Spirits!









sticking it out

Field hockey team continues after drop to club status, no coach

by brittany lyons

The 2006 Field Hockey season opened with the same determined passion as it had when it finished. The team was led by junior veterans Zofiirah Khodabukus, Angela Daly and Ilana Cogdell.

The women took on the year as a club sport without a coach, unsure of their future as a team; nonetheless they remained strongly united and confident as they persevered and fearlessly resisted any opposition that came their way.

For many of the players, this fall served as their first season participating in Field Hockey. One player explained "Even though some of us were new to the sport, the team was united in keeping the sport alive."

They played two games, one against the WFU club team and another against Hollins. Despite defeat both times, the voracity that each athlete unhesitatingly played was nothing less than a much welcomed asset to the team's vitality.

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Lindsay Barber
Stevie Blackwell
Kezia Bobo
Ilanna Congdell
Angela Daly
Zuri Davenport
Jamila Fleming
Zafirah Khadabukus
Joanna Littrell
Megan Mayne
Trish Ryan
Sarah Williams

2006 Field Hockey TEAM ROSTER

BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN Two blondes, Erin Doughty and Erin the horse, get warmed up for Adult Walk/Trot/Canter

MAGIC MERLIN Sarah Williams and Magic Merlin canter during Limit Rider Under Saddle at Weaver's Run.

Sarah Williams & Magic Merlin

Erin Doughty & Blondes Have More Fun

Annie Rutherford & Mr. Peanut

Joanna Littrell & Return Volley

MOVE ALONG Joanna Littrell and Volley warm up before their class. Riders trotted their horses in the field as a warm-up at the show

JUMP HIGH (opposite page)Annie Rutherford and Peanut jump a jump in the schooling hunter class at Thoroughbred Training Center (below right) Annie and Peanut warm up in the field

TESTING THE NERVES Max Valentine walks Hank around in the field after removing his martingale. The martingale, a device used to keep the horse from throwing its head, is not allowed in a flat class. Max walked Hank around to make sure he was not antsy before their class

OUCH Max Valentine is assisted by paramedics after falling off her horse in Adult Walk/Trot/Canter in December. Max suffered a broken tailbone, but was able to continue riding during the spring season.

Sarah Frommark
Erin Doughty
Hannah Haines
Joanna Littrell
Emily Peterson
Annie Rutherford
Susan Smith
Sarah Williams
Max Valentine

2006-2007 Equestrian TEAM ROSTER

WALK IT OUT Joanna Littrell and Valley walk in Adult Walk/Trot/Canter at Thoroughbred Training Center. Littrell and Valley won second place.

Max Valentine & Locomotion

cantering to victory

The equestrian team enjoys a successful season, winning ribbons at all four shows

The 2006-2007 Equestrian team competed in a total of four horse shows across both semesters. During the fall season, Salem's riders competed at Wonders Run and Thoroughbred Training Center. During the spring, Salem went to two shows at Thoroughbred Training Center.

Team captain Annie Rutherford and Mr. Peanut ("Peanut") dominated their divisions at both shows.

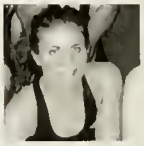
First-year Hannah Haines made her horse show debut in the spring, showing Willy Wonka ("Willie") in Adult Walk/Trot. Haines was able to go home with a ribbon.

In Adult Walk/Trot/Canter at TTC, Sarah Williams and Magic Merlin ("Merlin") took first place. They were followed by Joanna Littrell and Return Valley ("Valley"), who placed second.

Sophomore Max Valentine suffered an injury at TTC when her horse, Locomotion ("Hank"), ran out of control. Valentine fell, suffering a broken tailbone. Nonetheless, Valentine was able to continue riding in the spring season. During the spring, Valentine rode Willie.

Salem had riders who won ribbons at all four shows during the 2006-2007 year. The riders look forward to riding again next year.

FREESTYLE A member of Salem's swim team swims freestyle at a home meet

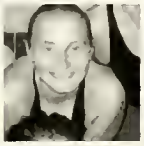


Manisha Bosnet
Sarah Brannock
Paige Coulter
Rachel Fichthorn
Nisha Gurung
Kimberly Lewis
Diana Monikos
Sarah Pitcher-Appleton
Sajju Rayamajhi
Kayla Stover
Anita Thapaliya
Nicole Wachter
Jessica Williams

2006-2007 Swim TEAM ROSTER

BUTTERFLY A member of Salem's swim team swims butterfly at a swm meet

BACKSTROKE A member of Salem's swim team swims backstroke at a meet



record swimming

Swimmers enjoy season of broken school records, students record personal bests

by jessica graley

This year's swim team started with a ang. In the season opener at Chatham ollege, sophomore Rachel Fichthorn set e standard for the year by breaking er own school record in the 200 yard dividual medley. At the same meet, phomore Nicole Wachter swam her ersonal best in the 50 yard free despite covering from a shoulder injury.

The swim team broke even more cords throughout the rest of the ason, five at the ODAC/Atlantic tates Swimming Championships. At e championships, sophomore Rachel chthorn broke two individual records. ayla Staver, sophomore, broke the hool record for 200 yard breaststroke. ichthorn, Staver, junior Jessica Williams, nd first year Dana Manikas shattered e 400 yard freestyle relay record by over 30 seconds. Each swimmer achieved a new personal best time at this championship.

Although the 2006-2007 season was one of broken records and new personal bests, the last meet was a sad one. The Spirits said goodbye to seniors Kim Lewis and Paige Coulter. Team captain, Coulter, and Lewis both did their best to inspire their fellow teammates. This year the swimming Spirits also bid farewell to Coach Robert Jaffe, but don't think that will get the swimmers down. Junior, Jessica Williams said it well, "Swimming is a wicked awesome sport, I'm sad that Coach Jaffe is leaving, but looking forward to next year."

READY FOR THE PASS Shakila Springs waits for a pass from a teammate in a game against Warren Wilson College

OFFENSIVE MOVES Michala Michaux drives the ball down the court in an attempt to score

melissa [illegible]son

erin doughty

making a rebound

Salem's basketball team of new recruits [illegible] championship title

Salem's basketball team faced a new challenge this season: how do you create a winning college team composed almost entirely of new recruits from high school teams? This proved a feasible task for Coach Jim Jackson, who was named NCAA Association of Division III Independents coach for the year, worked with his team nonstop to bring them to championship level. The spirits won a record of sixteen games this season.

On February 24, 2007, the Salem Spirits played the University of Dallas for the Association of Division III Independents Atlantic Region Women's Basketball Championship title. The spirits won the championship game and received their title.

Many Salem players received personal honors. Lindsay Cross was named Association of Division III Independents player of the week. Shakila Springs was selected to play on the second North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association 2006-07 College Division All-State Women's Basketball Team.

With an excellent season behind them, it will be wonderful to see the performance of this all-star team next season.

Lindsay Cross
Alexandrea Ervin
Casey Jones
Michala Michaux
Lauren Redman
Jewell Robinson
Shakila Springs
Stephanie Wilson
Laura Young

006-2007 Basketball TEAM ROSTER

melissa wilson

BLOCK THAT PASS! First-year Lauren Redman holds her arms out to block a pass from members of the other team

CATCHING THE REBOUND Lindsay Cross moves to catch a rebound

p. widner/courtesy ph

melissa wilson

FOUL SHOT Lindsay Cross looks on while Stephanie Wilson takes a foul shot

suzie salem

SCORE! Teammates look on as Shakila Springs makes her first foul shot

READY FOR THE CATCH A member of the softball team concentrates on the field as she prepares to catch the ball if needed

SWING, BATTER! A softball player gets ready to swing at a home game.

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spirit of perserverance

Salem softball ends season 0-12, player wins post-season honors

The Salem College softball team experienced a tough season as its coaches tried to make the team competitive in NCAA Division III. The team lost every conference game of the season, ending with a 0-12 NCAA Division III conference record for the season.

The Spirits lost 0-19 and 0-25 in their first two games, both against Peace College. They improved for their third game, only losing 7-9 to the University of the South.

Not all was disappointing for Salem softball, as first-year Lindsay Cross won post-season honors. Cross earned a spot on one of the All-Independent Softball teams. During the season at Salem, she batted two home runs.

2007 Softball TEAM ROSTER

Lindsay Cross
Angela Daly
Kristin Flowers
Olivia Greene
Bethany Long
Brittany Lyons
Michela Michaux
Aerial Mosley
Shakila Springs
Stephanie Vitak
Stephanie Wilson
Laura Young

CATCHER WARM-UP Salem's catcher warms up before a game

FASTPITCH Salem's pitcher throws a fast one at the opponent.

CATCH IT! Salem's catcher prepares to catch the ball.

TEAM CONFERENCE The softball team talks with Coach before a game.

SERVE IT Michala Michaux serves the ball in a tennis match.

WARM IT UP Elise Norton takes some warm-up hits before a match.

j.p. widner courtesy photo

j.p. widner courtesy photo

hitting it hard

Salem tennis enjoys few match wins during 2007 season, many player successes

The Salem tennis team had seven players on its roster for the 2007 season, including all-around athletes Rachel Fichthorn and Michala Michaux

Wilson College was Salem's first victory of the season, with a final score of 6-3. Salem won all of its doubles matches in this non-conference game, and won three out of the 5 singles matches.

During the match against Wilson College, Wilson's Ruthie Grant defeated Salem's Rachel Fichthorn. Fichthorn went on to decicively win two singles matches 6-2 and 6-1 against the College of Norte Dame. Elise Norton and Michala Michaux also won matches against College of Norte Dame players.

At the end of the season, Salem played four matches in five days against Mary Boldwin College, Roanoke College, North Carolina Wesleyan, and Averett University. Despite winning several sets, Salem lost these matches.

Salem's Elise Norton won all but two of her matches during the 2007 season.

Christina Alvarez
Anna Dievos
Rachel Fichthorn
Brooke Hedgbeth
Elise Norton
Michala Michaux
Tiara Murphy

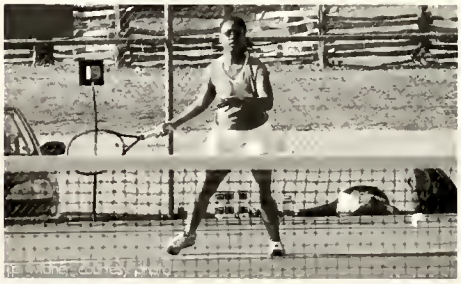
2007 Tennis
TEAM ROSTER

HIT IT Elise Norton warms up before a home match.

FOCUS FACTOR Michala Michaux focuses as she waits for her opponent to hit the ball.

j.p. widner, courtesy photo

GOOD LUCK Tiara Murphy walks to the court before the start of her match



PREPARATION Tiara Murphy warms up with the help of Coach Brown before a match.

ORGANIZATIONS

Orientation leaders Christina Burns, Chari Valdemudi and Melissa Wilson sit at a table to greet first-years at move-in. After move-in, orientation leaders meet with their groups to help the new students get to know each other.

sarah williams

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Mary Hipps, Interdorm Chair
Meg Copple Honor Council Chair (Graduated Early)
Omolara Oyelakin, Acting Honor Council Chair (spring semester)

The 2007 Student Government
helped Salem adjust to many tran

STUDE

Interdorm Council
Brittany Owen, Uposana Mainali, Meg Cook, Omolara Oyelakin, Daryl Robinson, Stevie Blackwell, Conni Wheatley, Sarah Hoftiezer, Mary Hipps (chair), Anne Donovan, Portia Henderson

Election Co-Chairs
Tara Jordan and Tristan Brooks

Association and associated organizations
itions throughout the year

NT GOVERNMENT

House Councils

Bobbie Looper, Mary Katherine Davis, Angela Daly, Daryl Robinson, Conni Wheatley, Amy Parker, Nicole Wachter, Amanda Cannelly, Elizabeth Law, Aryn Siegel, Meg Cook, Stevie Blackwell, Karen Vallecilla-Pereira, Upasana Mainali, Chari Vadlamudi, Mary Elizabeth Seay, Tatum Fishel, Portia Henderson, Rhea Williams

Honor Council

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Omalara Oyelakin, Acting Chair (spring semester)
Mary Hipps
Hannah Healey
Christina Walsh
Sarah Hoffiezer
Susan Smith

Cultural and religious groups of diversity

PROM

German Club
Michelle Williamson, Kristi Moe, Joanna Littrell, Erin Doughty, Liz Sadler, Mary Elizabeth Seay

ONUA
ONUA is the umbrella diversity organization at Salem. The primary purpose of ONUA is to distribute funds to organizations such as HOLA and the International Club. The group photo is not available due to a file error. We apologize for the omission.

Catholic Student Association
Kristi Moe, Kathy Ann Canafax, Jennifer Lewis, Sabinana Aldaya

help Salem embrace its tradition

OTING DIVERSITY

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BADU
Teriyan Williams, CaShana Homler, Erieht Wilsan, Alexis Means, Toni Skirmare, Tanya Tatum, Nahamah Jackson, Kris Anderson

erin daughty

The International Club
The International Club promotes multicultural diversity on Salem's campus. The organization is open to all Salem students. The club organizes the International Dinner in the fall and and International Show in the spring. The group photo is not available due to a file error. We apologize for the omission.

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HOLA
Upasana Mainali, Carmen Silva, Lydia Williams, Emilia Fuentes, Katie Gunter

SERVI

Alumnae Ambassadors
First Row: Whitney Smith, Leigh Landis, Carmen Silva, Jennifer Argiento, Kaylan Turner. Second Row: Jess Mistric, Brooks Lester, Anne Donovan, Jennie Dugan. Third Row: Annie Rutherford, Noel Clark, Susan Smith, Emily Peterson, Lauren Cole. Back Row: Kelsey Finnie, Paige Caulter, Allisian Haun.

Fremdendienerin
Front Row: Sarah Williams, Alyssa Gran, Faith Reaves, Zafiirah Khodabukus, Rashmi Sharma, Kalby Kucyk, Jess Mistric, Madeline Baird, Katie McLain. Second Row: Jennifer Argienta, Tristan Brooks, Aryn Siegel, Erica Brown, Brandi Carter, Carmen Silva, Tatum Fishel. Third Row: Carmen Sauls, Kathy Ann Canafax, Mary Katherine Davis, Anne Danovan, Annie Rutherford, Casey Newtan, Connie Wheatley. Fourth Row: Smriti Sharma, Christina Walsh, Rachel Fichthorn, Bethany Long, Susan Smith, Melissa Wilson, Anna Claire Pliszka, Lauren Cole, Emily Peterson, Brittany Owen.

SAM - Student Activist Movement
Zuri Davenport, Anne Louise Wainana, Heidi Fink, Sam Selman, Molly Trad, Irene Michaud, Lena Lomeli, Britta Martin, Tristan Brooks

CE FOR SALEM AND THE COMMUNITY

The Order of the Scorpion
Erica Brown, Elizabeth Low, Carmen Silva, Aryl Siegel, Cindio Gonzalez, Klarissa Joemath, Tristan Brooks

gonize the Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure. The event, held in May, begins on the Salem College campus. It is tradition for members of the Salem community to make a shape of the breast cancer awareness ribbon for a photo. This year's CHICS organization was co-chaired by Emily Gray and Daryl Robinson.

Religious, political, and publication organizations fulfill a wide variety of roles on campus.

ADVOC

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (iV)
Karen Zimmerman, Lauren Redman, Rachel Fichtharn, Rachel Aderholdt Kezia Boba, Yui Hosakawa, Amber Lankford

College Democrats
Erin Hyltan, Paige Caulter, Amy Barnhardt Robyn Oakes, Jessie Caulter Emily Gray

ATING
AND PRODUCING

The Salemite (Newspaper)
Britny Jackson, Smriti Sharma, Crissy Rea-Bain, Kait Colys, Corey Bamburg, Cindia Ganzalez, Ryan Jones, Susan Smith, Heather Morris, Omolara Oyelakin, Sarah Eldred, Joanna Littrell

Incunabula (Literary Magazine)
Lorien Gilbert, Heather Morris, Tiffany Chaney, Crissy Rea-Bain, Kait Colys

Planning boards, arts groups,
life into student life

PLANN

Salem College Dance Company
Frant Raw: Christina Walsh, Erin Hylton, Christina Alvarez Second Row: Madeline Baird, Shana Ward, Sarah Bornhardt, Yui Hosakawa

Pierrettes
Frant Raw: Robin Samsan, Hannah Schwartz, Heather Ja Howard Second Raw: Jackie Mathis, Kathy Ann Canafax, Sarah Barnhardt, Larien Gilbert. Third Raw: Sarah Boyenger, Ashley Bodfard Rebecca Barnhardt.

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ENTERTAINMENT

April Arts Co-Chairs
Nikki Jordan & Jackie Mathis

Big 3+3 Co-Chairs
Allie Cesare & Noel Clark

Campus Activities Council (CAC) Co-Chairs
Annie Rutherford & Casey Newton

Honor societies and academic
on campus

HONOR

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honor Society)
Front Row: Katie Cable, Leigh Landis, Omolara Oyelakin, Carmen Silva Klarissa Joemath, Stephanie Bronson, Samantha Eaton, Kim Lewis. Back Row: Emily Petersan, Maria Olivieri, Susan Smith

Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society (SAACS)
First Raw: Robyn Oakes, Bethem Zewdie, Doe Kumso, Binny Bhandory Second Raw: Jessica Nelson, Ritu Shrestha, Molly Brannock, Rhea Williams. Third Raw: Brittany Owen, Kaitlin McLean, Brandi Carter, Laura Hollar Back Row: Hewan Belete, Nebiat Gebreselassie, Ichhya Pant

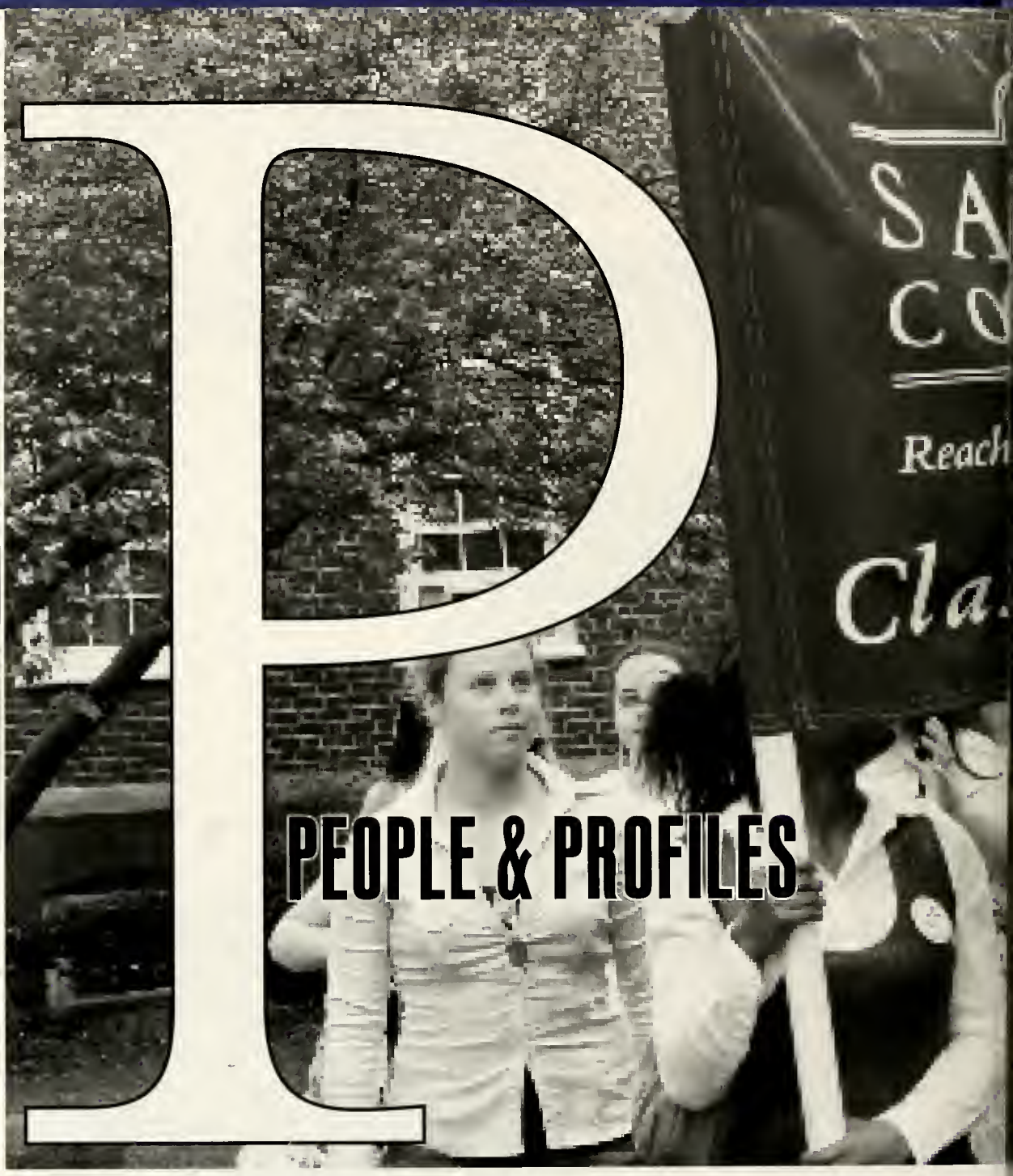
American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)
First Raw: Lisa Gammel, Heather Lucha, Laura Kelly Grace Hur Second Raw: Professor Harris, Chelsea Allard

TRADITION

Mortar Board (Senior Honor Society)
Front Row: Robyn Oakes, Jessie Caulter, Mally Brannock, Kim Lewis Second Row: Brandi Carter, Liberty Pandey, Tristan Brooks, Lauren Cale, Melissa Wilson. Third Row: Kimberly Herring, Maria Olivieri, Leigh Landis, Aryn Siegel.

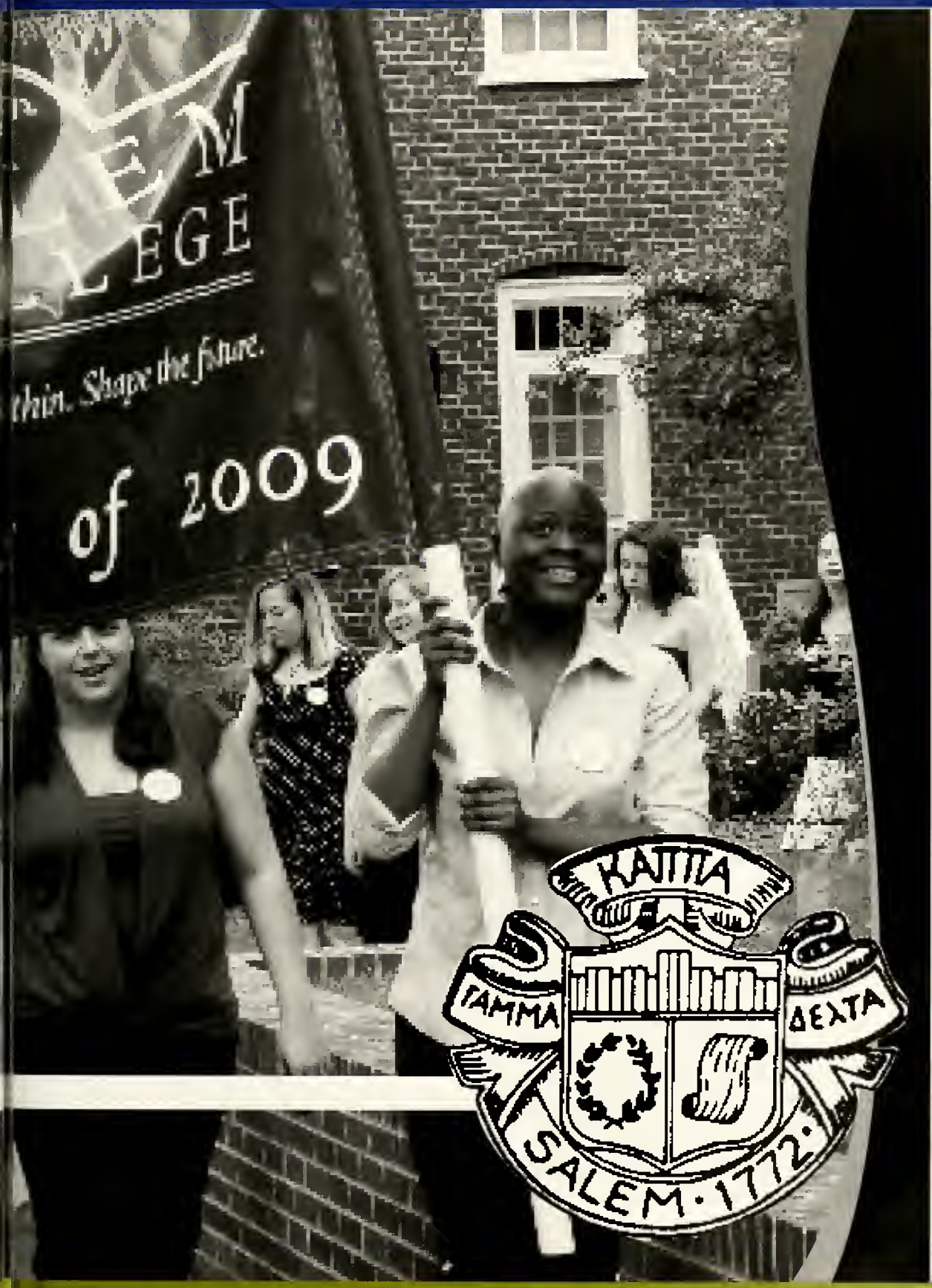
Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society)
First Row: Mally Brannock, Robyn Oakes, Tristan Brooks, Brandi Carter. Second Row: Stephanie Branson, Kimberly Herring, Jennifer Osment. Third Row: Aryn Siegel, Maria Olivieri, Leigh Landis.

PEOPLE & PROFILES



Sophomores walk behind their class banner to President Pauly's inauguration. Walking behind class banners to convocations is a tradition at Salem.

sarah williams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ΚΑΠΠΑ
ΓΑΜΜΑ
ΔΕΛΤΑ
SALEM · 1772 ·

Dr. Susan E. Pauly

President, Salem Academy & College

sarah williams

"This year has been a confirmation of my first impresions. This is truly a unique place in American education. There's no place like Salem!"

by sarah williams & carmen silv

Dr. Susan E. Pauly was inaugurated as the 19th president of Salem Academy & College on April 27, 2007. Prior to her career at Salem, Pauly served as vice president for academic affairs and dean of Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Pauly succeeded Dr. Julianne Still Thrift who served as president for 15 years.

Gwynne Taylor, chairwoman of the Board of Trustees and member of the presidential search said "In Susan Pauly we found a proven leader and true champion of women's education at both the secondary and college levels."

Pauly stated that the most compelling aspect that drew her to Salem was the people. "The students are incredible - their warmth, intellect, and personalities make every day meaningful and special," Pauly remarked.

She also likes the sense of transforming and tranquility at Salem. She likes the historic ambiance but admits, "Boy, these women are 21st century!"

Pauly said that her first year has been incredibly busy, but very joyful. She said it has also been energizing because, "There is so much energy on this campus. It makes you feel more energetic!"

Since she took office in July, Pauly has worked toward the completion of the $75 million capital campaign. She has also been working on a strategic plan for the college.

There is no typical day for Pauly, but she spends most of her time at meetings at Salem, out of town, in the Winston-Salem community, and at alumnae events.

Pauly's abilities extend to ballroom dance, as one can remember she and her husband Steve Dew, waltzing gracefully across the dance floor at April's Inauguration Party.

When asked about her first year at Salem, Pauly explained, "This year has been a confirmation of my first impressions; this is truly unique place in American education;. There's no place like Salem!"

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Dean of Students

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Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid

Anna Gallimore
Director of Administration

Ann McElaney-Johnson
Dean of the College

Alice Patterson
Dean of Continuing Studies

Robin Loflin Smith
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

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Goldie Anderson
Wanda Metsinger
Romana Raines
Lynne Stewart

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Joy Beshears Hagy, Writing Center
Kanda Haight, RHD
Debbie Harrell, Mathematics
Kent Harris, Interior Design
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Ginger Hendricks, Center for Women Writers
Laurin Hoch, Admissions

FOCUS on

DR. JENNIFER STOLLMAN

Dr. Stallman has been teaching at Salem since the fall of 2004. In the fall of 2006, she was the chair of the History and Political Science department. Prior to Salem, Stallman taught at a wide variety of colleges and universities, including Miami University of Ohio, University of Mississippi, and Michigan State University.

She received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2001. Her dissertation was "Building Up a House of Israel in a Land of Christ: Jewish Women in the Antebellum and Civil War South." Stallman's specializations include nineteenth and twentieth century social history, southern history, ethnic, gender, race, and sexuality studies, history theory, and cultural anthropology theory.

In addition to her extensive academic and teaching record, Stallman has also served as the class advisor for many campus organizations, including two classes, honor societies, and diversity organizations. She is the current advisor for Phi Alpha Theta and ONUA, and serves as the faculty secretary for ODK.

interesting fact

"My secret dream profession is to be a folk singer in bars. The only problem is I can't play the guitar or sing."

basics

Department: History
Favorite thing about Salem: The students
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Candy: Jujubes

myYEARBOOK

MY MEOMORIES: ACADEMICS

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Fall 2006 Classes

Spring 2007 Classes

For Jan-Term, I _____

My hardest class this year: _____

My favorite professor(s): _____

What I think I will do after graduation: _____

Best part about being a Salem student: _____

My biggest academic challenge: _____

My biggest academic achievement: _____

Derryel Ingram, Maintenance
Micha Jeffries, Education
Norgard Klages, German
Kristen Lavelle, Sociology
Ronald Lewis, IT
Debbie Linville, Education
Carrie Little, Housekeeping

Teresa Little, Education
Irma Lizma, Housekeeping
Gary Ljungquist, Modern Languages
Stacey Marshall, Admissions
Kathy McAdams, Admissions
Helen McGuire, Business Office
George Mcknight, Chemistry

Suzi Moore, Science Building
Erin Morin, Registrar
Daisy Novus, Housekeeping
Stephen R. Nohlgren, Biology
Edyta Oczkowicz, English
Susan Opt, Communication
Jose Orellana, Grounds

Charles B. Pate, Chemistry
Osmin Peras, Grounds
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Eddie Stevens, Athletic Trainer
Lynne Stewart, President's Office
Wenzhi Sun, Mathematics
Steve Sutton, Housekeeping
Thomas Swenson, Music
Leon Taylor, Grounds

Kimberly Varnadoe, Art
Brian Voss, Grounds
Semra Vujinovic, Housekeeping
Amber Wall, Faculty Secretary
Ed Watson, IT
J.P. Widner, Athletics
Tom Wilborn, Grounds

Jean Williams, Admissions
Tommy Williamson, IT
Lena Wilson, Housekeeping
Katie Wohlman, Career Development
Judy Wood, Institutional Advancement
Janet Zehr, English
Christina Zenker, Economics

first-years

class of 2010

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SISTER First-years line up around Sister Oesterlein's grave site. Each year first-year students walk to Sister O's grave during orientation to pay tribute to Salem's founding sister.

FIRST FALL FEST First-years perform their parade skit during Fall Fest. This year's first-year theme was Australia.

Hannah Ainswarth
Casey Allen
Amal Al-Najar
Christina Alvarez
Lauren Ambrosini

Eunice Anane-Asamaah
Glee Andersan
Alyssa Armenta
Madeline Baird
Carey Bamburg

Rebecca Barnhardt
Christine Barrett
Manisha Basnet
Subeksha Basnet
Julie Bigsby

Sarah Boyenger
Samantha Bronson
Amanda Charles
Coyla Collins
Amanda Doenges

Erin Doughty
Sarah Fern Douglas
Sarah Eldred
Alexandrea Ervin
Feven Girma

Ashley Goad
Alyssa Gran
Olivia Greene
Sandhya Gurung
Nisha Gurung

Shana Hedricy
Laura Holler
Heather Howard
Trang Huong
Keena Hutchens

Bailey Jeffries
Casey Jones
Ryann Jones
Shirh Karki
Ann Kennedy

Shivani Khan
Kristen Kinney
Kalby Kucyk
Amber Lankford
Lauren Lemans

Jennifer Lewis
Heather Lincoln
Helen Livengood
Bethany Lang
Dana Manikas

Katie Manns
Katie McLain
Lauren Meek
Lashaundra Murphy
Lauren Myers

Heaven Owens
Christine Parker
Whitney Pernell
Sarah Pitcher-Appletan
Zuo Qin

Akriti Rana
Sajju Rayamajui
Faith Reaves
Lauren Redman
Jasmin Rejbrandary

traditions & transitions

First-year students came to Salem College and experience the tradition of Orientation, which helps them **transition** into life at Salem. This transitional process includes traditions such as the Honor Code Signing, the walk to Sister Oesterlein's grave, and s'mores in the May Dell. This process helps first-years adapt to **residence hall life** and **college academics**. After this traditional and transitional process, the first-years get paired with a big sister before Fall Fest. All of these events lead to four more years of bonding, sisterhood, and tradition which will ensure that these first-year ladies leave Salem College in 4 years to enter the world as strong, independent, outgoing, and well-prepared women.

Trish Ryan
Carmel Sauls
Hannah Schwartz
Rashmi Sharma
Blanche Sheppard

Pratistha Shrestha
Amanda Sloan
Anita Thapaliya
Elizabeth Thomas
Katie Tucker

Stephanie Vitek
Bridgette Wall
Shanna Ward
Jennaa Wolff
Jennifer Woodcock

Julie Yearry
Rachele Zecca

sophomores

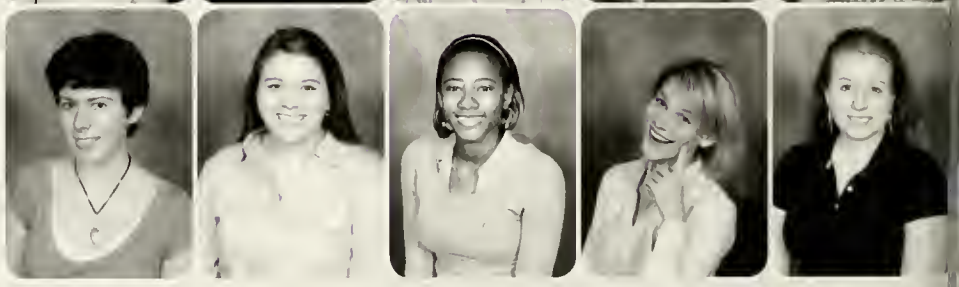
class of 2009

Sabinana Aldaya
Claire Almestica
Sellen Aroesty
Lindsay Barber
Kezia Baba

Mackenzie Brady
Kathy Ann Canafax
Tiffany Chaney
Zuri Davenpart
Mary Katherine Davis

Anna Devoe
Maghann Evans
Rachel Fichthorn
Heidi Fink
Xiao Fu

Chloe Gonzalez
Jessica Graley
CaShana Hamler
Brooke Hedgpeth
Hilary Huff



Ursula Huygens
Mallory Ireland
Ashley Jeffreys
Dominique Janes
Alekhya Kallam

Nancy Ornelas
Megan Payne
Brandy Phipps
Amber Shelton
Kayla Stover

Cody Temple
Molly Trad
Kayla Vaden
Marla Valentine
Nicole Wachter

Christina Walsh
Sarah Webster
Patrice Whitted
Ashley Williams
Rhea Williams

Teriyan Williams
Andrea Yates
Karen Zimmerman
Kimberly Zimmerman

traditions & transitions

Sophomores return to Salem College and **transition** to living in upper-class residence halls. They participate in the **tradition** of Opening Convocation, and have a better understanding of the Fall Fest **traditions** Sophomores embark on a new journey of leadership, which **shapes** them into stronger Salem women. Most sophomores experience community service through the College 200 experience, and for some this can be a **life-changing** experience. These second-year women participate in the Sophomore Summit retreat, where they learn how to reach within to shape Salem's future. In previous years, sophomore women participated in the Sophomore Surprise **tradition** This year, however, sophomores were, according to a headline in *The Salemite*, **"surprised by surprise demise."** Sophomores faced criticism from administration about the tradition, and were forced to **cancel** the event as planned until they could plan something more inclusive At the end of the year, sophomores planned the **traditional** Sophomore Senior Banquet for their big sisters. This event served as one last **tribute** to the class of 2007 before the 2009's prepared to receive little sisters of their own next fall.

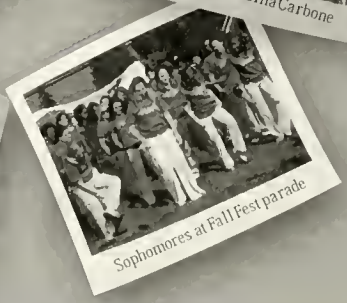
upasana mainali

Zuri Davenport, Lindsay Barber, & Megan Payne

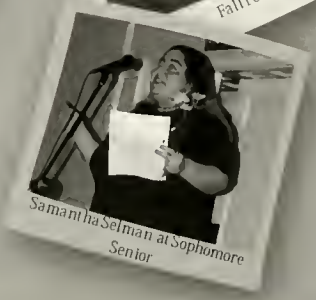
Bobbie Looper & Elaina Carbone

Fall Fest T-Shirt Design

Newal Sherif & Anju Karki



Sophomores at Fall Fest parade



Samantha Selman at Sophomore Senior

photos by upasana mainali & sarah williams

A WELCOMING TRADITION Amy Wray and Mack Brady participate in the Orientation skit. Mack and Amy both had speaking roles in the skit which outlines rules and traditions for incoming students

TRUE TO OUR SISTERS Max Valentine and Molly Trad carry gifts for thir big sisters at the Sophomore Senior Banquet

Casey Newton with junior Annie Rutherford

Kayla Vaden at Sophomore Senior

Cody Temple & Megan Payne on Fall Fest

Kezia Bobo

Mary Katherine Davis & Nicole Wachter

juniors

class of 2008

traditions & transitions

Juniors begin their year at Salem with the Big Sis/Lil Sis tradition, which **transitions** them from being little sisters to big sisters. Junior women also take an additional campus **leadership** such as SGA executive board positions and club officer positions. Junior Marshals are selected, and students begin to join **honor societies**. This is also the year when most students have completed at least one **internship** and begin to take upper-level courses in their majors. It is in the junior year that Salem sisters completely get the feel for Salem traditions, especially when they realize that they will be seniors next fall.

Israel Abebe
Shari Asplund
Shrinokkalo Bajimaya
Sarah Barnhardt
Blanca Basurto

Stevie Blackwell
Amanda Bumgardner
Mackenzie Cates
Alexandra Cesare
Britney Noel Clark

Fiera Cockerham
Lauren Cole
Mary Crockett
Angela Daly
Anne Donovan

Kelsey Finnie
Tatum Fishel
Makenzie Garrett
Yashina Guatam
Katherine Gunter

Partia Henderson
Grace Hur
Britny Jackson
Zafiirah Khadabukus
Heidi Krumbine

Sonie Lama
Lesley-Anne Lamb
Luyann Ledesma
Joanna Littrell
Lina Lameli

Heather Lucha
Emily Maginn
Munaye Makannen
Jackie Mathis
Alexis Means

Denise Milton
Kristiane Moe
Jessica Nelson
Stephanie Parker
Emily Peterson

Martinique Ridley
Lauren Elizabeth Sadler
Melissa Saunders
Yalanda Shields
Jenna Slawter

Kara Slawter
Susan Smith
Whitney Smith
Heather Symmes
Trina Tamrakar

Anne Louise Wainaina
Danielle Waller
Jessica Williams
Sarah Williams
Michelle Williamsan

Erin Wilsan
Kathryne Wood

GODZILLA'S REVENGE Brittany Owen leads Ryann McCalman, dressed as Godzilla, during the junior class's Fall Fest parade. McCalman also dressed up in a Pokemon suit during the Fall Fest skit.

DORKY DANCERS Sarah Williams and Melissa Wilson show off their "dorky" outfits after the Orientation skit. Williams and Wilson presented a dance consisting of the "shopping cart" and other corny dances during the orientation leaders' version of "Get Low."

HONORED LEADERS Junior Marshals Grace Hur, Jessica Nelson, and Heather Lucha sing the alma mater during Opening Convocation.

07 seniors

traditions & transitions

Seniors return to Salem in the fall and **transition** to living in senior housing. Seniors immediately **adjust** to having their new seniority on campus. Duing Opening Convocation, seniors wear funky senior shoes. They enjoy special **senior priviliges** during Fall Fest, such as cars during parade and having all night to decorate the Rat. Seniors make candles for the Candlelight Service at the traditional candle trimming. During Jan Term, most seniors are away doing internships or independent studies; however, some stay on campus to finish those pesky BDRs. When the spring semester begins, most seniors have completed College 390 and are well on their way to starting **new careers** upon graduation. During the spring, seniors are "roasted" at Sophomore/Senior by their little sisters. Sophomore/senior is the last big sis/lil sis event before graduation. Then seniors don funny hats and sunglasses at Honors Convocation and Founders Day. After all of these traditions and **translations** of their senior year, seniors finally participate in commencement and embark on their **new life journey** after graduation.

rachel morgan alterholdt

English & Elementary Education

Augusta, Georgia

C.S. Lewis said, "Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." I will cherish the lessons, memories and friends I have made at Salem!

audrey lynn alexander

Communication

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

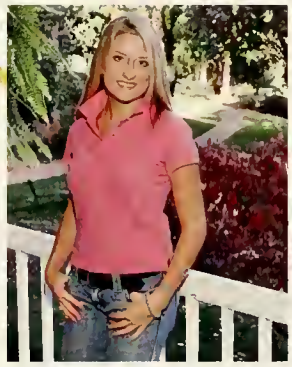
"The most courageous act is still to think for yourself Aloud." -CoCo Chanel

chelsea liddelle allard

Interior Design

Townshend, Vermont

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be." -Douglas Adams



jennifer joy argiento

Psychology & Special Education

Greensboro, North Carolina

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain." -Anonymous

amy elizabeth barnhardt

Spanish

margaret joyce barts

Biology

Henderson, North Carolina

"All I can do is be me, whoever that is." -Bob Dylan

xanthine basnet

Economics & Mathematics

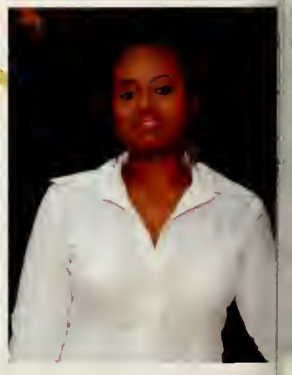
Kathmandu, Nepal

hewan adamu belete

Biology & Chemistry

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." I love you mom, Meli, my family, best friends, teachers and all my Salem sisters.



aren elizabeth
boyle

athematics & Secondary Education

Hilton Head, South Carolina

To endure oneself may be the ardest task in the universe."
- Dune Book Series

aisha
boath-horton

Sociology

Brooklyn, New York

"Never make a permanent decision over a temporary situation."

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cassandra marchella
bradford

Psychology

Norfolk, Virginia

molly caroline
brannock

Chemistry

Mount Airy, North Carolina

ephanie harlow
bronson

nglish & Secondary Education

Lexington, North Carolina

Education's purpose is to place an empty mind with an open one." - Malcolm Forbes

maggie nunnally
brooks

Sociology

Nashville, North Carolina

"Do not fear death, but rather the unlived life!" -Tuck Everlasting
My little ones, you will be fine without me, I will be there if you need me. I love you all.

bistan diane
brooks

English & International Relations

Pensacola, Florida

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway." - Eleanor Roosevelt

erica rae
brown

Psychology

Clayton, North Carolina

"Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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lia *cain*

Communication & Education

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

"I can do all things through CHRIST which strengtheneth me" KJV Philippians 4:13

brandi del *carlo*

Mathematics

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

"How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something, but to be someone." - Coco Chanel

amy ruth *christian*

Studio Art: Graphic Design

Lewisburg, West Virginia

"Words are very much like lizards; they change colour according to position." - Lafcadio Hearn

kalelyn *coble*

Communication

Lexington, North Carolina

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

nikki michelle *conner*

Communication

Virginia Beach/Norfolk, Virginia

meghan mcneely *cook*

Biology

Lexington, North Carolina

"Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love." - David McCullough

megan caroline *copple*

Accounting

Knoxville, Tennessee

"I thank and praise you, O God of my fathers: You have given me wisdom and understanding, You have made known to me what I asked of you." Daniel 2:23 (NIV)

jessica ruth *coulter*

International Relations & Music

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

"It'd be a terrific innovation if you could get your mind to stretch a little further than the next wisecrack. - Katharine Hepburn

paige lynette coulter

Biology

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

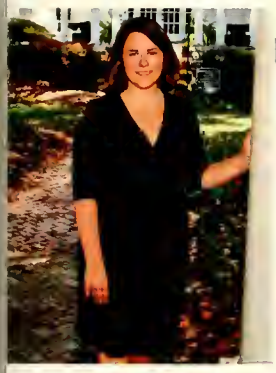
Be a sinner and sin strongly, but more strongly have faith and rejoice in Christ." - Martin Luther
"When sisters stand shoulder to shoulder, who stands a chance against us?" - Pam Brown

mary katherine deshazer

Accounting

Richmond, Virginia

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."
- e e cummings



virginia hollingsworth dugan

Art History

Georgetown, South Carolina

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose." - Robert Byrne

samantha leigh eaton

Communication & Spanish

Mount Airy, North Carolina

stephanie lynn forest

Studio Art & Business Administration

Summerfield, North Carolina

catherine alexandra freeman

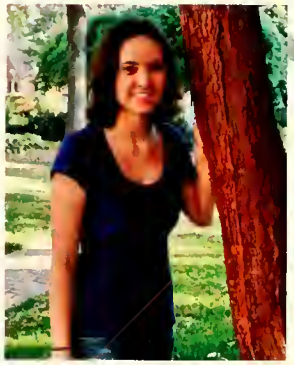
English

Charleston, South Carolina

lisa marie gammel

Interior Design & Studio Art

Lafayette, Louisiana



amber-lorien gilbert

English & Creative Writing

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

"Don't ask me for the evidence. The possibility of a kinder future, the existence of God - these are just two of many things that fall into the category I would label 'impossible to prove, and proof is not the point.' Faith has a life of its own." -Barbara Kingsolver

leslie anne gillette

Not for Profit Management

Hendersonville, North Carolina

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." - Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)

cindia gonzalez

Religion

Orange Park, Florida

"May I never be complete. May I never be content. May I never be perfect." - Fight Club by Chuck Palahniuk

emily susan gray

Sociology & Not for Profit Management

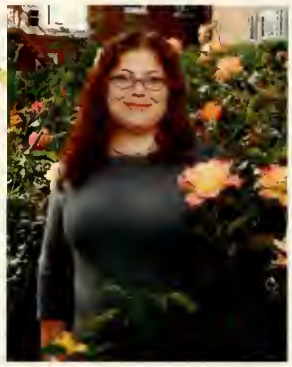
Burke, Virginia

"You pass through places and places pass through you, but you carry them with you on the soles of your traveling shoes" - the be good tanyas

kela zia harris

Sociology

jennifer haskamp



allison rachel haun

Music Education

Arnold, Maryland

"Hope is the ability to hear the melody of the future. Faith is the courage to dance to it today." - Anonymous

hannah elizabeth healey

Art History & History

Lexington, North Carolina

"If the Cold War were a sport it would be sumo wrestling" -Thomas Friedman

kimberly nicole hering

Music Education

Orlando, Florida

mary kathryn hipps

Religion

Shelby, North Carolina

"Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don't fight them. Just find a different way to stand." - Oprah Winfrey

sarah andree heflirzer

International Relations & Economics

Columbus, Ohio

"Oh, that lovely title, ex-President." -Dwight D. Eisenhower, on leaving office

yui hosokawa

Sociology

Shiga, Japan

The chief end of man is to glorify God by enjoying Him forever." - John Piper

kundai chakanda hungwe

Business Administration

Harare, Zimbabwe

ashley michelle jackson

Biology & English

Cameron, North Carolina

"Drawing on my fine command of language, I said nothing." - Mark Twain

nahamah nadirah jackson

Music

Camden, New Jersey

klarissa joemath

Communication

Genadendal, South Africa

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity." -Martin Luther King, Jr.

tara stephanie jordan

Environmental Economics

Derby, Kansas

cristina elena *joyce*

Business Administration: Marketing & Communication

Mount Airy, North Carolina

"There is always a reason things happen in your life, whether it be good or bad, but by trusting God everything is possible and He will give you strength." - My Mom

laura katherine *kelley*

Interior Design

Charleston, South Carolina

"An idea is salvation by imagination." - Frank Lloyd Wright (1869-1959)

haadia *khalid*

Accounting

Lahore, Pakistan

"I do what I please and I do it to please." - Martha Stewart

leigh ellen *landis*

Communication

High Point, North Carolina

Pretty Is As Pretty Does" - Myers Women

elizabeth jo *law*

Studio Art

Pfafftown, North Carolina

"A little child cannot do a bad coloring; nor can a child of God do bad prayer." - Brennan Manning

jennifer morgan *lee*

Communication

Lewisville, North Carolina

In dreams and in life, nothing is impossible" - Unknown

gray brooks *lester*

Communication

Raleigh, North Carolina

"One's first step in wisdom is to question everything - and one's last is to come to terms with everything." - Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

first middle *lastname*

Communication

Zebulon, North Carolina

"First say to yourself what yo would be; and then what yo have to do." - Epictetus

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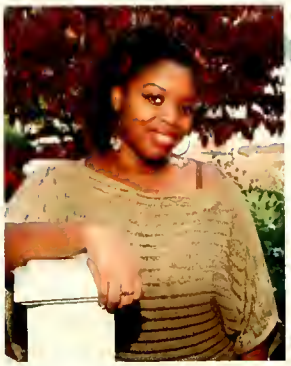
Art History

Statesville, North Carolina

"We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails." - Bertha Calloway



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Business Administration: Marketing

brittany deanna lyons

English

Woodbridge, Virginia

"Just take the extra two seconds to put the card back in the wallet and your whole life will be so much smoother." - Robert Dean Lyons

brittanii danielle martin

Religion

Fayetteville, North Carolina

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that is all who ever have." - Margaret Mead

caroline harrison mclaughlin

Sociology & Communication

Charlotte, North Carolina

"A lifetime is just long enough to do something worth doing. If you get going now." - Charlotte Gray

kaitlin joan mclean

Biology

Franklin, North Carolina

"If you affect one life you've done something big." - My Mother

heather kate meador

Religion

Wentworth, North Carolina

ei ei min

Biology

jennifer denise
minor

English, Spanish, & Creative Writing

Richlands, North Carolina

"It is better to be hated for who you are than loved for who you are not." - Andre Gide

jessica leigh
miskie

Communication

Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

"Your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

stephanie ann
moore

Music Performance

Danieleville, Georgia

"To be nobody-but-yourself-in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else - means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting." - e.e. cummings

heather louise
morris

English

Clearwater, Florida

"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." - Oscar Wilde

stephanie michelle
moser

Communication & African American Studies

Jacksonville, North Carolina

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mosley

Spanish & Studio Art

Winchester, Tennessee

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oakes

Chemistry & Biology

Lenoir, North Carolina

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International Relations

Elkin, North Carolina

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." - John Lennon

dianna mari
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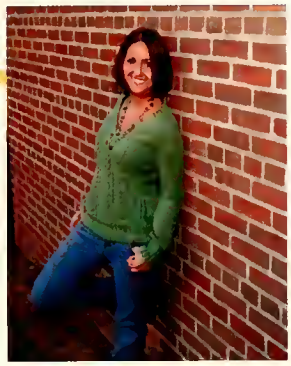
Communication

Arlington, Texas

"Do what you can where you are with what you have."
- Theodore Roosevelt



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International Relations & Economics

Kathmandu, Nepal

amy leigh
parker

Psychology

Hurdle Mills, North Carolina

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, when one only remembers to turn on the light." - Albus Dumbledore

michelle lynne
payne

Biology

Hillsborough, North Carolina

"If confusion is the first step to knowledge, I must be a genius." - Larry Leissner

jennifer angel
perez

Biology & Psychology

Houston, Texas

anastasiya vladimirovna
popova

Studio Art

christine lee
rea-hain

Art History

Lahaina, Hawaii

"One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others, by means of love, friendship, indignation and compassion." - Simone De Beauvoir

crystal brown
reeves

Biology

Ronda, North Carolina

"Take nothing on its looks; take everything on evidence. There's no better rule." - Charles Dickens

amanda kirby ann rice

English & Creative Writing

Lincolnton, North Carolina

"The pages are still blank, but there is a miraculous feeling of the words being there, written in invisible ink and clamoring to become visible." - Vladimir Nabokov

kayla la ree richards

Sociology

Greensboro, North Carolina

daryl danielle robinson

English

Tampa, Florida

"...we have to own the fears that we have of each other, and then, in some practical way, some daily way, figure out how to see people differently than the way we were brought up to." - Alice Walker

robin hodson sampson

History

brenda jean saunders

Psychology & Spanish

Atlanta, Georgia

"...courage to change the things I can..." - Reinhold Niebuhr

eileen scheldorn

In Loving Memory
of Our Salem Sister

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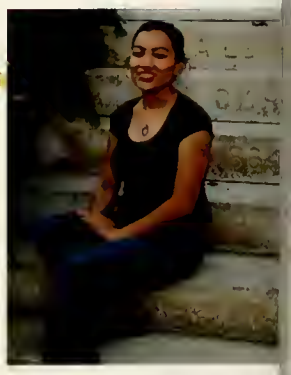
English & German

Wilmington, North Carolina

"Life is too coincidental to be a coincidence." - Unknown

ritu shrestha

Chemistry



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Psychology & Elementary Education

Oviedo, Florida

"In those days, we finally chose to walk like giants and hold the world in arms grown strong with love. There may be many things we forget in the days to come, but this will not be one of them." - Storypeople

carmen alicia silva

Communication & Spanish

Charlotte, North Carolina

"The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart. The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace." - Carlos Santana

yasmine singh

Religion

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Communication

New Orleans, Louisiana

tonya denise tatum

Communication

Atlanta, Georgia

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Mathematics & Middle/ Secondary Education

Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

MATH = 42; MATHEMATICS = 112; ANNA = 30; Just as I thought...

melissa marie thornley-ryon

Sociology

North Port, Florida

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." - John Lennon

kaylan rose turner

Biology

Bowling Green, Kentucky

"First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do." - Epictetus

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wheatley

Business Administration: Marketing

Reidsville, North Carolina

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Sir Winston Churchill

amanda ashley
wickline

Psychology & Elementary Education

Sandy Ridge, North Carolina

"Don't ignore the small things, the kite flies because of its tail." - Hawaiian Proverb

cheryl anne
wide

Business Administration

Clemmons, North Carolina

"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom." - Anais Nin

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wilson

Accounting

Columbus, Ohio

"Treat everyone as you want to be treated, under all circumstances." - Unknown

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wilson

Communication

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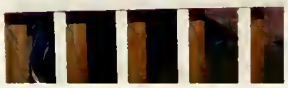
Psychology

Richardson, Texas



a year of senior traditions

upasana mainali/courtesy

OPENING CONVOCATION

Meg Cook, Upasana Mainali, and Maria Olivieri gather for a photo before convocation. This event marked the start of the academic year.

upasana mainali

FALL LAWN

Amy Bornhardt and Denise Minor enjoy their drinks at Fall Lawn. Fall Lawn was the first big party of the year.

sarah williams

WINTER FORMAL

Toni Skidmore, Daryl Robinson, Nahamah Jackson, and Erieh Wilson pose for a photo t formal. Formal was held in February at the Sawtooth Center.

sarah williams

FOUNDERS DAY

As tradition, seniors wore their funky sunglasses to Founders Day. Each year there are a variety of sunglasses, randing from stars to hearts or glitter.

PRESIDENT PAULY'S BBQ

Mary Hipps sits with juniors Lauren Cole and Brittany Owen at President Pauly's Backyard BBQ. Each year the President holds a picnic in her backyard for student leaders who return early for leadership week.

upasana mainali

sarah williams

FOUNDERS DAY

Seniors process to the May Dell on Founders Day. This year Founders Day was also the say of President Pauly's Inauguration.

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Mary Liz Seay

To the Little Princess: You have always been the sunshine of our lives. We are very proud of you! Always remember this Irish blessing

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand. Love, Mommie, Dad, Anne & James

Elizabeth Law

You have been our first, most-precious gift from God. We are proud of you and your commitment to always do your best. No doubt that even as a little person you were eager to participate in the bigger world. We will enjoy watching where your art & other talents will be used for God.

"If God exists,
nothing else matters."

Michelle Payne

My, how the time has flown by. I'm proud of your accomplishments and looking forward to those to come. You are the light of my life. I cannot thank God enough for your beautiful spirit, kind heart, and ever-present smile. As you go on your own way, I know you will have a positive impact on those lives you touch. You are truly heaven sent!

I Love You.
Mom

Kaitlin McLean

Dearest Kate, Since the day you were born you have amazed me. I am so grateful to have been part of the adventure that is you. And now a new path is open as you leave Salem. I know you will consider all your options and choose the path that is right for you. Just don't forget to play in the woods every now and then. It will remind you of who you are: you are one of the most considerate and compassionate people I have ever known. You most definitely live up to being an "Angel" baby. I am so proud of you and I look forward to what future paths bring you. All my Love, Mama

Stephanie Bronson

We are very proud of your many honors and accomplishments, but even more proud of the wonderful woman you've become. Honor the Lord, love your family and friends, and let your nose heal. Back it off of the grindstone a little, and enjoy being the wonderful teacher we all knew you would be. Life has much to offer.

Have fun! You've earned it.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Sammie

Jennie Dugan

You have been such a blessing to us.
We love you.

Mama and Dad

Nahamah Jackson

Dear Nahamah Nadirah,
Easy steps, modest countenance, caring spirit, buoyancy, quiet leadership. Yeah, you got a flair and Anna Mae can sing! Remember when your most descriptive phrase was, "It's alright"? I hope "It's" much better now. Oh, the places we have been: Joy of Italy, Wonder of Ghana, Depths of Frustration, Heights of Exasperation! May they all take you to the music in your head and your heart, not necessarily played on on instrument or with a ball. Some of my proudest moments: You, playing your best through your losing seasons. Wisest words I've seen you live: God is Love and Joy Cometh in the Morning. Thank you,
Later, Love "Rita Parker"

Cristina Joyce

Bug, It seems like yesterday you graduated from high school. Wow, how time flies!!! You have made us so proud of all of your accomplishments. God blessed us with a very special daughter: smart, funny, independent, strong and beautiful. May this new stage in your life be filled with happiness and success. God Bless You!
Love You,
Mom and Dad

Caroline McLaughlin

Caroline Harrison McLaughlin
Class of 2007
A toast to our graduate...
In a class by herself!!
With Love and Pride,
Mom and Dad, Robert... and Lily

Kaitlin J. McLean

I am so very proud of you and I know Papa and Grandma are too -Dad Our lives are filled with change A job promotion your only daughter graduating from college, growing up to move on to have a life of her own. Even those pleasant changes require adjustments With life swirling and changing around us it is comforting to know that one is constant God's steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ God promises never to leave or forsake us, that is an unchanging promise from an unchanging God Please always remember this Please also know that we are looking forward to being a part of your future -Dad & Val "A daughter is the happy memories of the past the joyful moments of the present and the hope and promise of the future" -Unknown Author

Maggie Barts

Our independent Mags! Always mapping your own path. You delight, inspire and mostly amuse us. We hope you find more treasures than you could ever imagine. When the trail gets rough, you only have to look back to find support behind you and how we love and cherish you. Watch the balloon strings prissy.

Love, Mom & Dad

Anna Rebecca Thomas

You're a blessing from God above and a daughter who has filled our lives with love. You have been every parent's dream as you have so quickly sailed through life. May your future be one of fulfillment in all that you pursue. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not until thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5,6)

Congratulations, Graduates!

Amanda Ashley Wickline

Our little sweet pea has grown into a beautiful woman. We pray your every dream come true. If you reach for it, you can achieve it. If you want it, it is possible. We are so proud to be your parents. Grow in your faith, believe in yourself and be happy in your decisions. We love you and will always be your safe haven.

Love,
Momma and Daddy

Amy Barnhart

We are so proud of you! We look forward to the wonderful things life has in store for you and to watching your journey as you discover your life's work. Much love, Mom, Doug, Stuart, Megan, John and Lauren

Mary Kathryn Hipps

Senior 2007

Mary Kathryn,

It seems like only yesterday that you were entering playschool and now you are graduating college. You have grown into a beautiful young woman. Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You have accomplished everything you wanted and more. Always keep Christ first in your life and you will go far. We love you very much and are proud to call you our daughter.

Love,
Daddy & MaMa

WE LOVE YOU!
Michelle & Erin

Amy Leigh Parker

Amy, As you look to the future remember you have always been the light of our lives. We are so proud of your many accomplishments. Keep up your hard work and you will reach all your goals. May God bless and keep you always. We love you bunches!
Mom and Dad

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letter from the editor

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You have no idea how excited I am that we've finally finished this yearbook. This is a year I feel good about. I feel like we have accomplished so much this year, from minimizing the budget issues to literally putting life back into Salem's yearbook.

This is a yearbook I am proud of. It has met my expectations and I am proud of each and every person who has helped me make this possible.

I would like to thank each member of my editorial board for helping me make this book possible. You guys helped me delegate responsibilities in ways i never imagined. Julie, you are my layout queen! I'm so excited you're going to be my assistant editor next year. To my writers, thank you for everything. We all know writing is not my forte, so thank you for writing so I didn't have to. To my photographers, you guys are amazing. It's impossible to produce a book without photos. I am thoroughly impressed with the photos you've taken this year.

I would also like to thank Susan for keeping me company during late nights in the publications office. I look forward to sharing an office with you next year!

Julie Larison and Sara Butner, you guys have been wonderful advisers. Thank you for everything you've done for us.

I hope you enjoy your 2007 Sights & Insights. The journey for us has just begun. I firmly believe that we are on the path to making this an award-winning yearbook. This is our 100th volume of Sights & Insights and I am confident that there will be at least 100 more.

Sarah Williams

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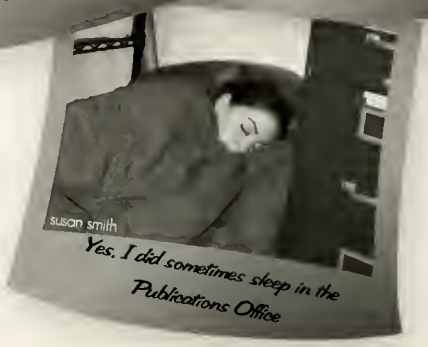

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a dedicated tradition

Two strong women dedicate themselves to benefitting the Salem community

The 2007 Sights & Insights is dedicated to two extraordinary women, **Anna Gallimore & Alison Hubbard Ashton**.

Gallimore is the Director of Administration. She says that the most rewarding aspect of her job is, "sereing students move into renovoted buildings, seeing their excitement and appreciation." Gallimore's everyday duties involve working with Public Safety, Maintenance, Grounds, Housekeeping, and the Refectory staff.

Ashton is the Kimbrough Chair in the Department of Business & Economics. She was responsible for laying the groundwork for Salem's Center for Women in Business. Ashton's work included getting speakers Susan Ivey, CEO of Reynolds American, and John Allison, CEO of BB&T to speak to-Salem students.

Both Gallimore and Ashton serve as examples of great leadership. Thank you both for everything you have done for Salem! You have provided us with so many things and served as great role models!

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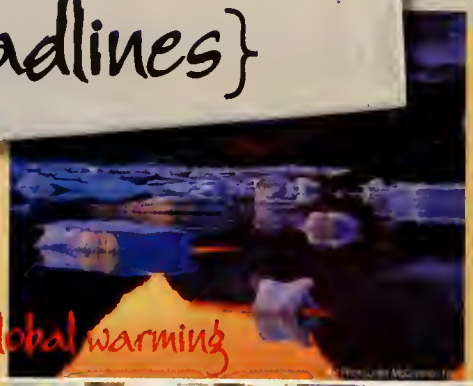
{Front Page Headlines}

In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

Global warming



With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Voter turnout

AP Photo/Kelly McCully

Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

EMPICS/Landov

Google™

The Internet search giant Google pays $1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

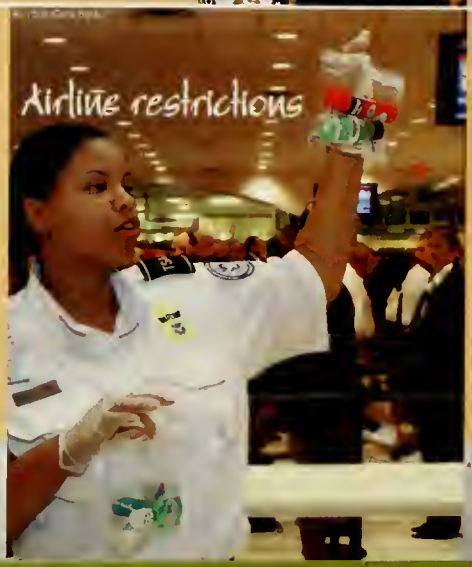
{Madam speaker}

Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.

{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}

On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

Airline restrictions



British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

AP Photo/Denis Poroy

◀ On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

- American Express
- Apple
- Converse
- Emporio Armani
- Gap
- Motorola

◀ In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

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▶ Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

◀ Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

President Gerald R. Ford

▶ Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.

▼ More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.

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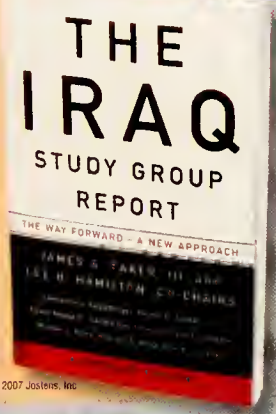

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◀ The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}

▲ MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Geiger
- Insane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TV on the Radio
- (+44)
- Atreyu

Mexico's new CEO

▶ Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Academy for girls

▶ Oprah Winfrey opens her $40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Russian spy

{Guilty}

▶ Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.

Nuclear weapons

▶ Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

Hezbollah

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{Sci-Tech}

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Wireless campuses

◀ Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops *PC Magazine*'s list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

Rob Kim/Landov

▲ A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

◀ The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

▶ The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

Photo by François Guillot/AFP/Getty Images

▼ After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

Zero gravity

◀ A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

AP Photo/Steve Pope

▲ School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. zoyane.com
10. torrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

{Trends}

The essential tunic and leggings

▲ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.

Bling bling

◀ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.

▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.

▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

Favorite brands:

{Diesel}

▶ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

Energy drinks

▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

{So retro}

Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

SKINNY JEANS

After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

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A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

{Lifestyle}

▲ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise

dpa/Landov

▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.

Photo Illustration by Jeff J Mitchell/Getty Images

▲ *YouTube*, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

{Hearing loss}

▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.

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{Trans fats}

▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

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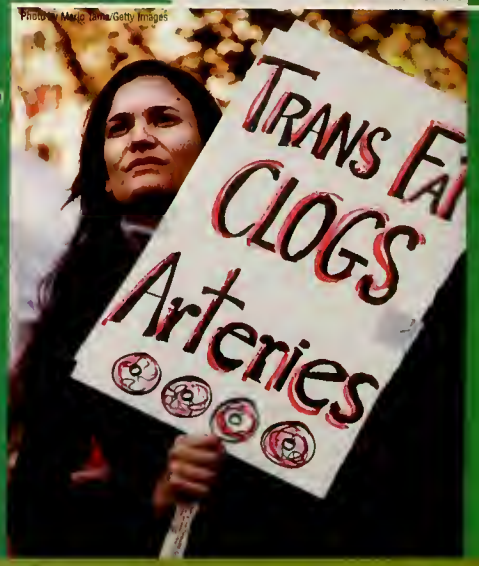

Volunteers!

▲ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

{Entertainment}

Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

My favorite video games:

Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}

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TV now!

The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.

The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

{The End}

Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:

	saw it	loved it	liked it	boring
Babel				
Little Miss Sunshine				
The Queen				
Letters from Iwo Jima				
The Departed				

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Little Miss Sunshine

- A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

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The Pursuit of Happyness

- Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

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- There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

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- Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

This year's {hit} movies on DVD!

{Dreamgirls}

- Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.

- SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

Pirates of the Caribbean II

- Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

{Television}

My favorite shows:

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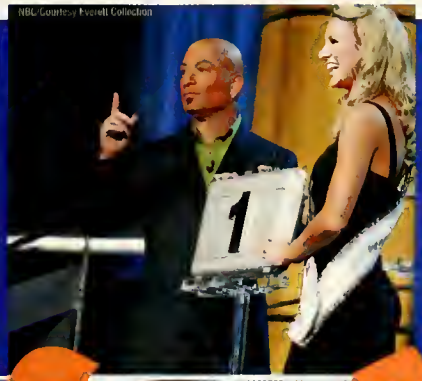

NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

Deal or No Deal

Ugly Betty

The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged girl who works at a fashion magazine.

Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.

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The Office

NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and proves as successful as the original British sitcom.

Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.

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Grey's Anatomy

Project Runway, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway

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"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Heroes

Golden Globe Winners

Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*

Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*

Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*

Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*

Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

{Music}

- DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."
- Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

- Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

▲ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award Winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hottie Female: Jessica Alba

Hottie Male: Orlando Bloom

- The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium* which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

- Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.
- Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

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The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's 'Happy Xmas: War is Over' on iTunes

The Fray

After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album *The Breakthrough* earns her three Grammy awards

With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts

Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

Rascal Flatts

When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang* their fourth album, it reaches the top seven [illegible] a [illegible] genre for the [illegible]

Bob Dylan

[illegible] his hit solo album [illegible] with Chris [illegible] 2007

AP Photo/Stephen Chernin

OK Go re[illegible] odd music videos on YouTube performs a dance on treadmills [illegible] at the [illegible] MTV Video Music Awards and tours with Panic! At the Disco

{Sports}

Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

NASCAR

In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a $6.2 million paycheck.

Super Bowl champs

MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

"Goodbye"

When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.

{Sport stacking}

Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling

Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games

Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.

Stanley Cup

In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.

International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a $250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Soccer

In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith-Winner
QB, Ohio State
Votes: 2,540

Darren McFadden
RB, Arkansas
Votes: 878

Brady Quinn
QB, Notre Dame
Votes: 782

{Faces}

My favorite celebrities:

Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.

Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.

Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Crocodile hunter

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Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

AP Photo

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.

{Bradgelina}

Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.

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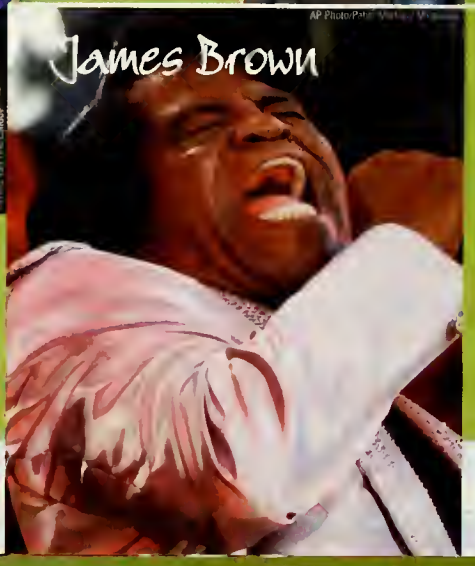

Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

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